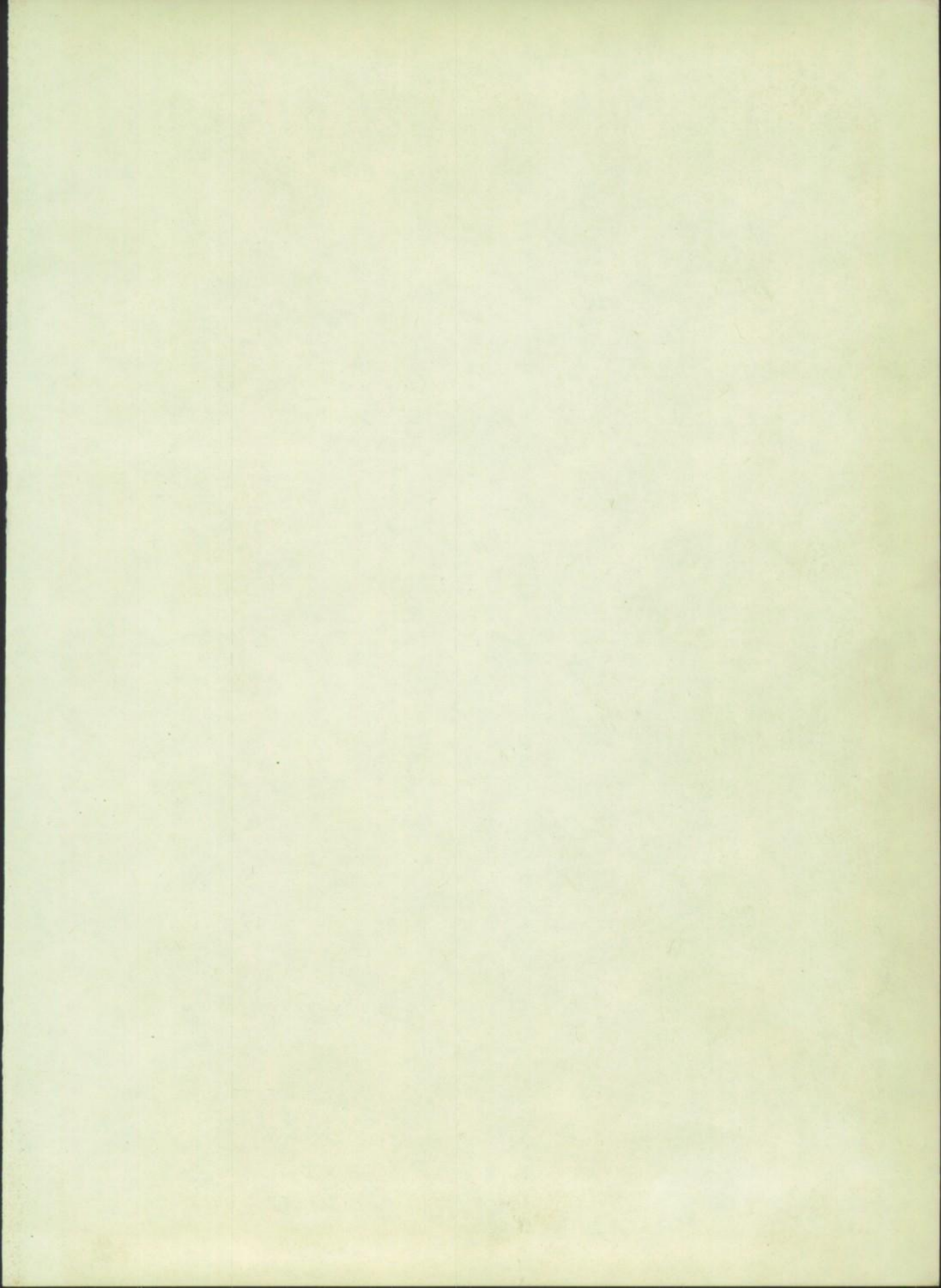


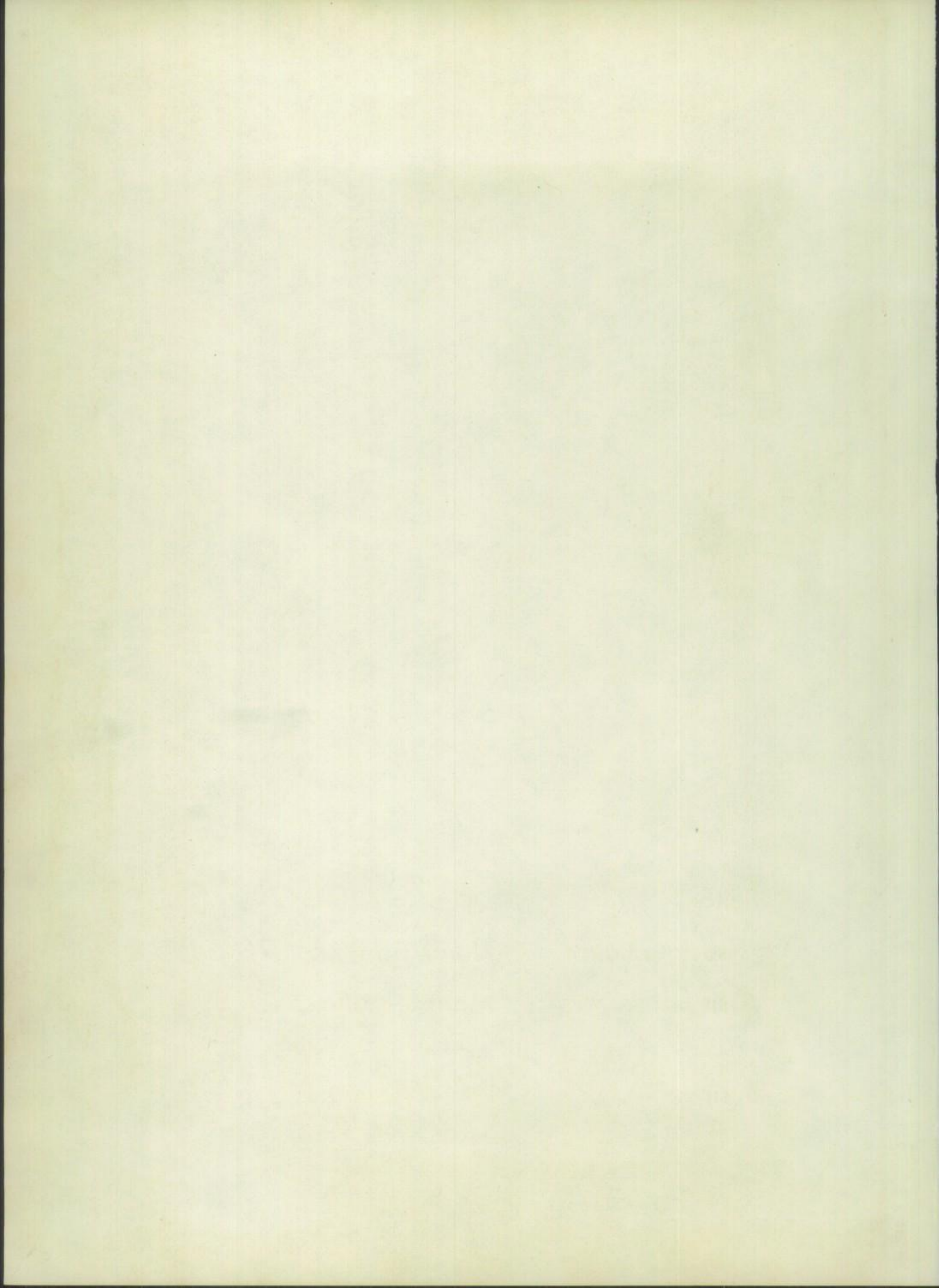
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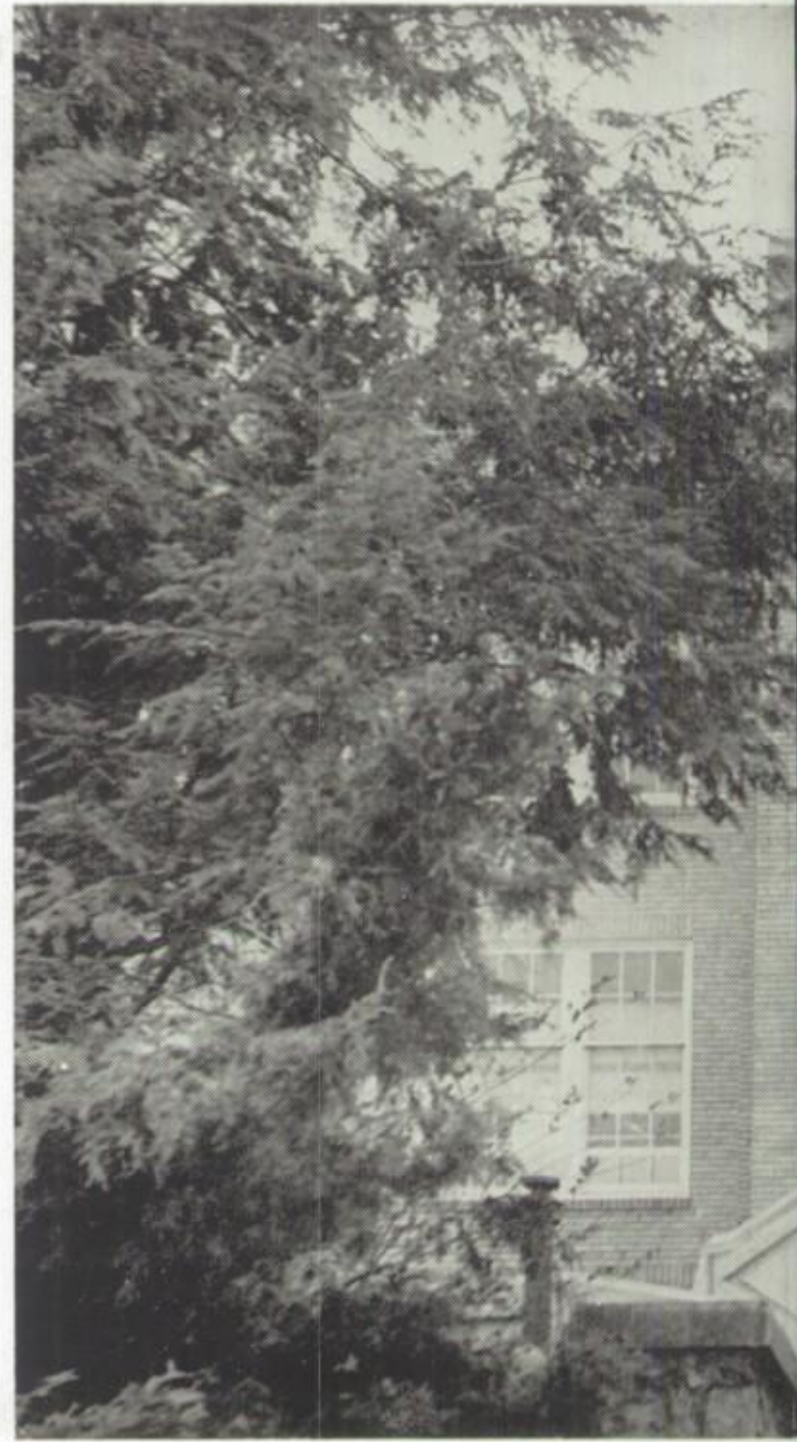
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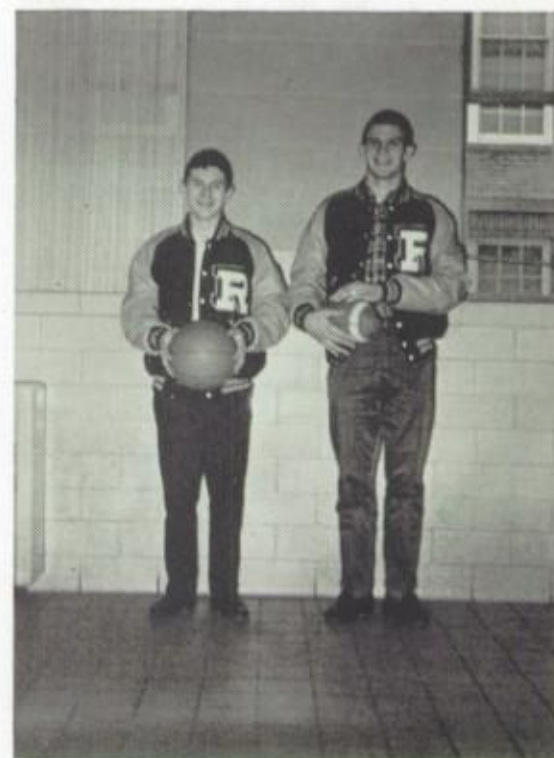
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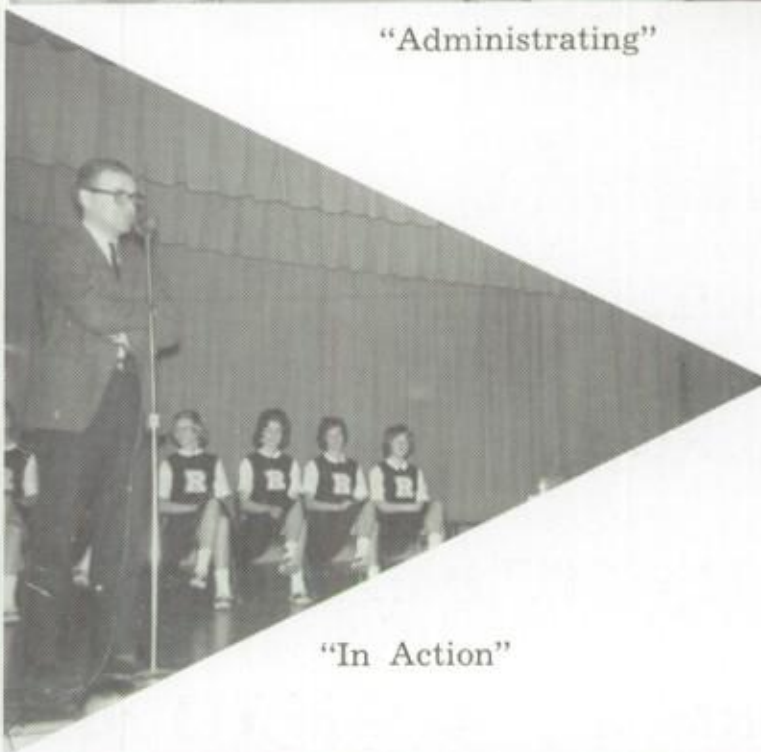
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It is, therefore, with pride, that we dedicate the 1964 OAK LEAF to Mr. Earl "Buddy" Skeens.

WE SALUTE

BASEBALL

Not since 1959 had RHS fielded a baseball team, therefore we were particularly pleased with the splendid way in which the 1963 Baseball Squad represented our school.

It was the fine overall play of the team and the fine sportsmanship they exemplified that brought glory and honor back to "The Hill."

Thus, the '63 Squad took up where it left off in '59, by winning a district championship.

BASEBALL SCORES 1963

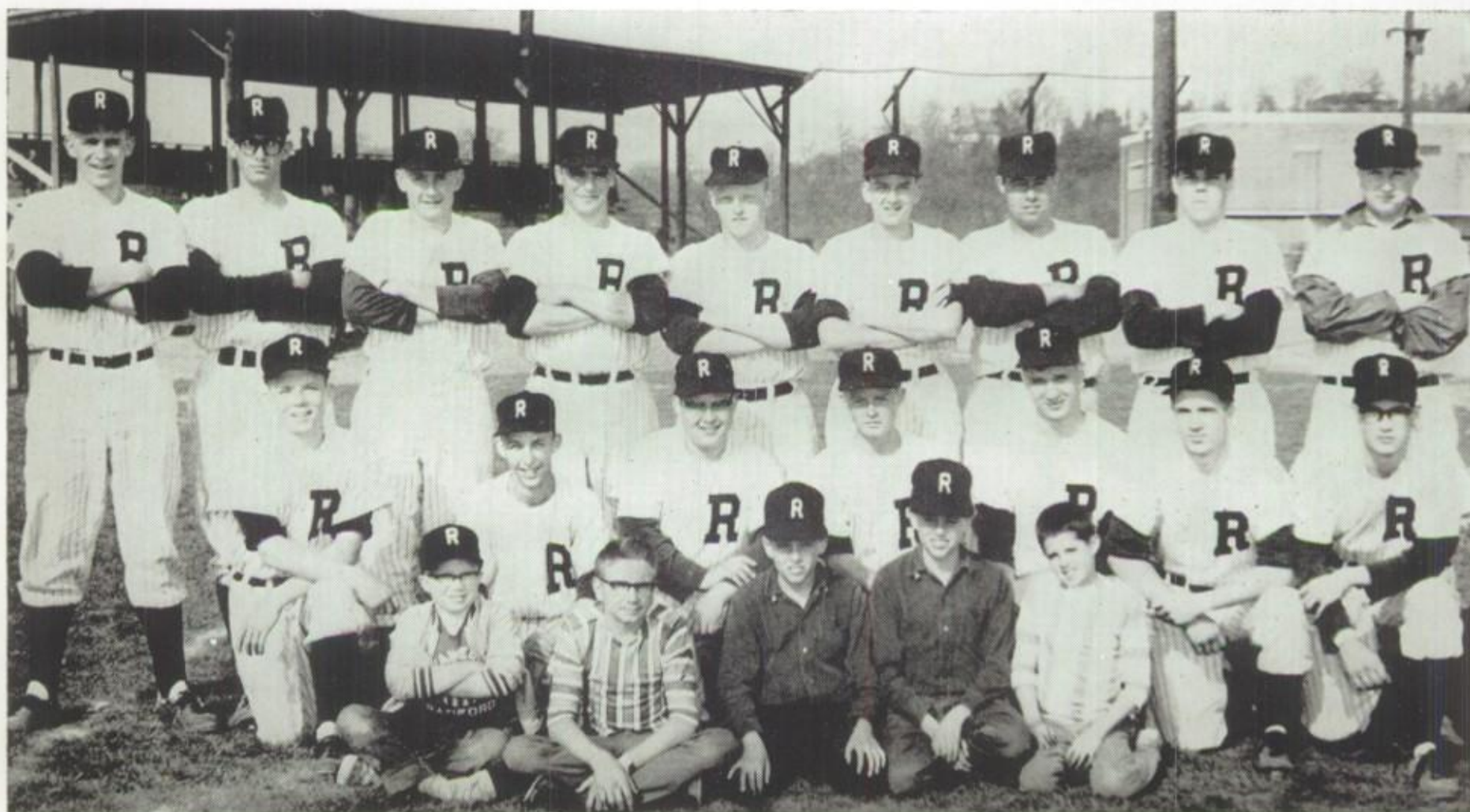
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Season Record — Won 12, Lost 2

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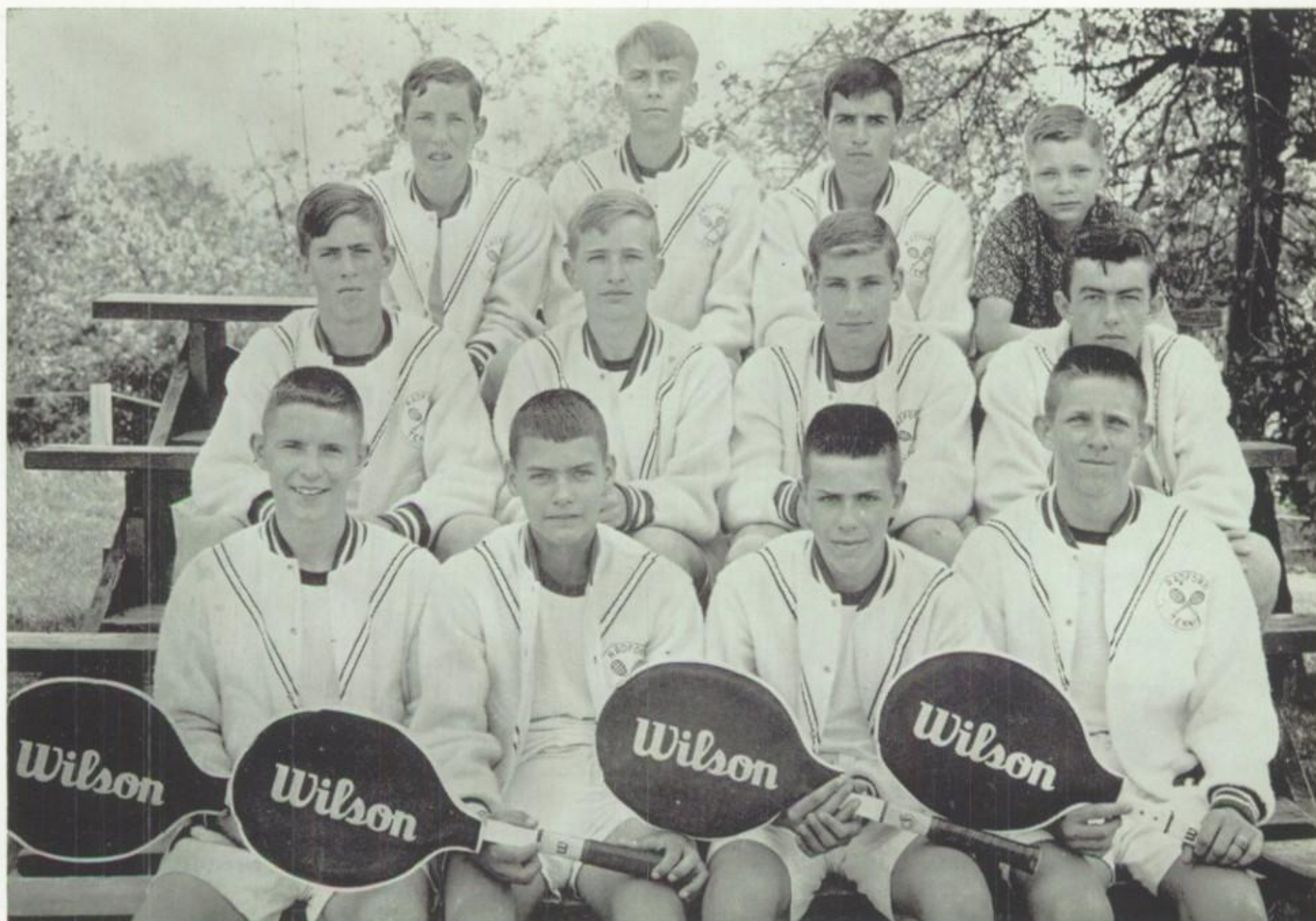
Coach: Paul Hall

Managers: Donnie Pack
Ronnie Pack



First row: Jimmy Bisset, Butch Bruce, Donny Pack, Ronnie Pack, Sammy Pack, Managers. Second row: Dougie Fitzpatrick, David Saul, John Freeman, Jimmy Sims, Barry Cohen, Colen Cochran, Brouck Sleight. Third row: Jakie Slusher, Malcolm Rash, Jim Gibson, Wayne Brooks, Randy Whitt, Tom Bain, Tootie Price, John Waterworth, Coach Paul Hall.

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TENNIS

We salute the Radford High School Tennis Team who, after two years of hard work and many long hours of practice, blossomed into one of the finest teams in the state of Virginia.

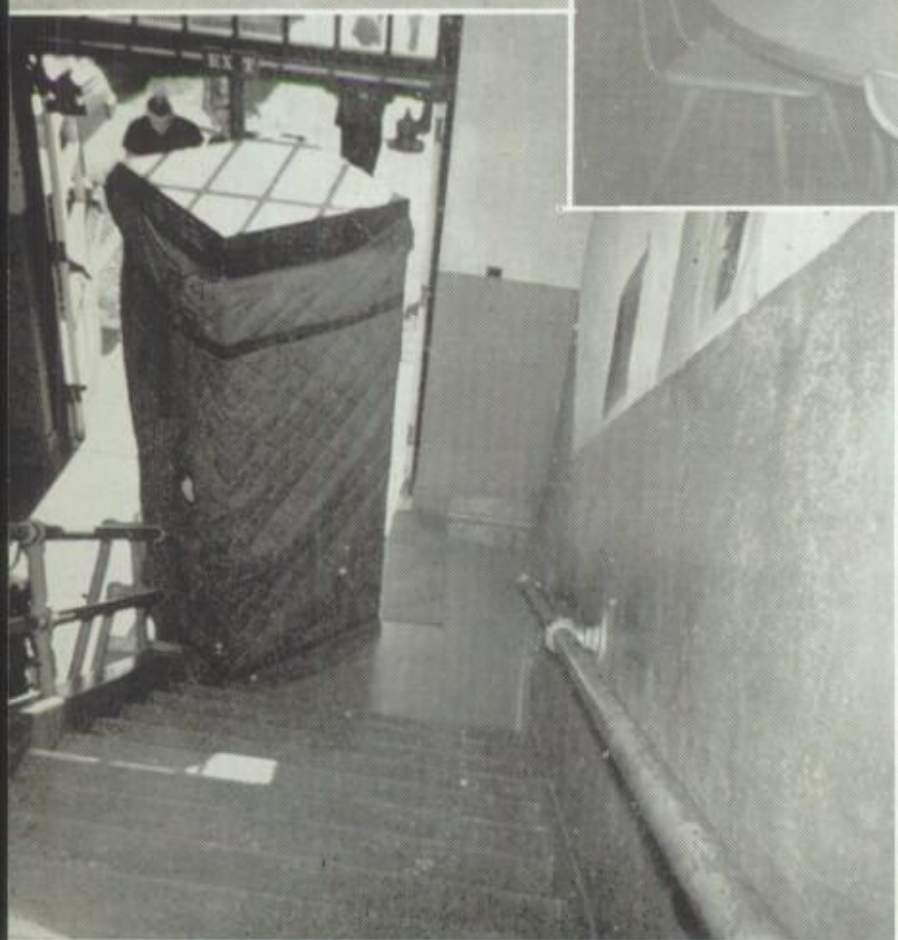
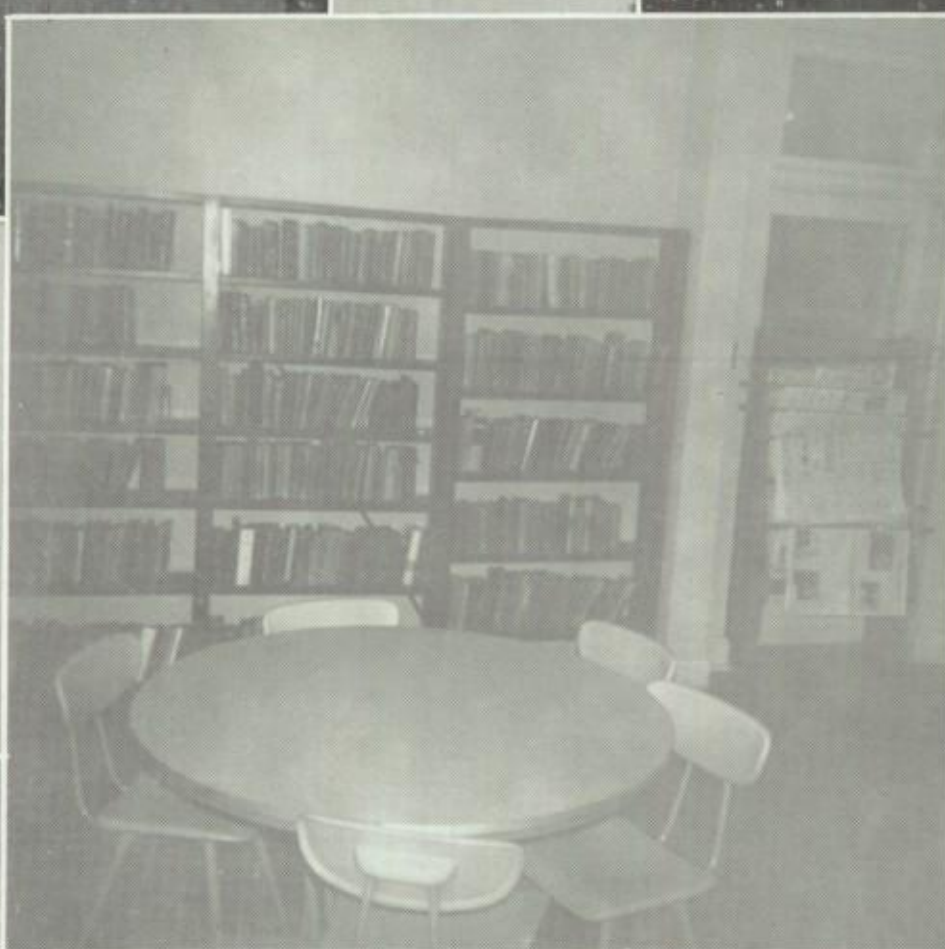
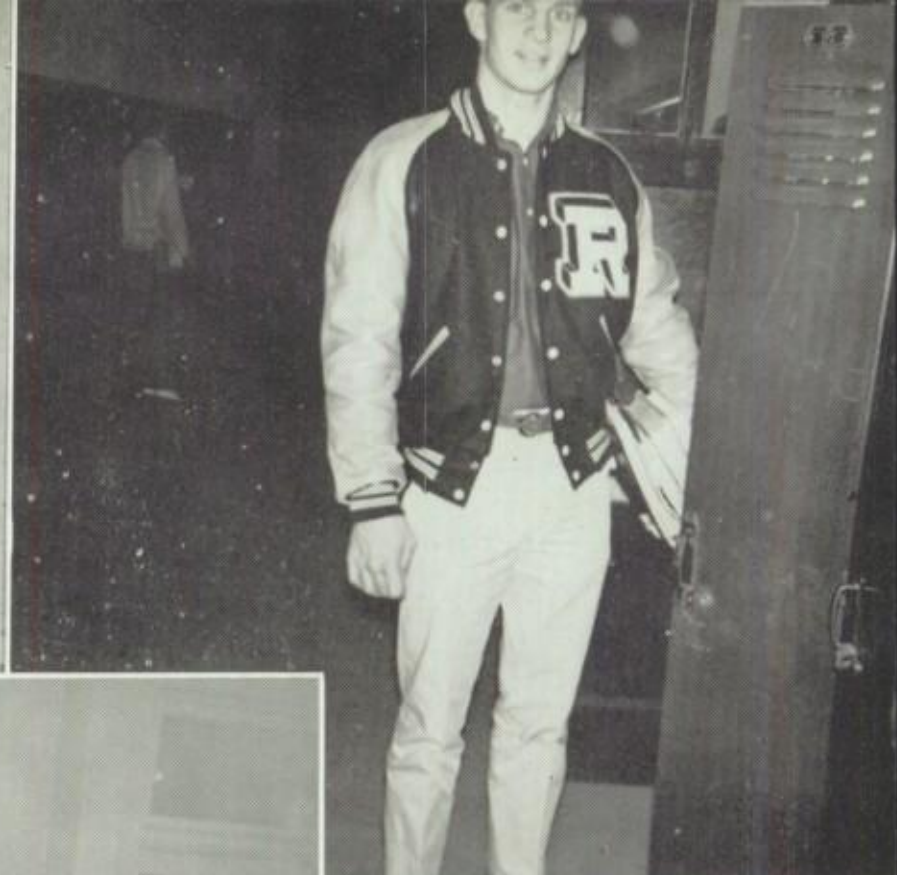
Under the watchful eye and patient tutelage of Coach Earl Skeens, the 1963 Tennis Team captured the State 1-B Tennis Crown.

The highlight of the season was a Tennis trip to Eastern Virginia where our boys proved they were the best in the State.

1963 VARSITY TENNIS

R.H.S. 4		George Washington	2
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R.H.S. 7		Virginia Beach	2
R.H.S. 9		Galax	0
R.H.S. 7		Jefferson	2
R.H.S. 9		Narrows	0

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NEW LOOK OF RHS

Upper left: Jerrell Smith enters the auditorium through new doors which were installed this year to aid in the new look in the entrance hall on the main floor. *Lower right:* The names of the school paper and yearbook had become meaningless to the RHS student body. Therefore, the editors of the ACORN and the OAK LEAF, Anne Coughlin and Dena Bishop, planted an acorn with the hope that there will some day be an oak tree on our school campus. *Upper right:* Radford's Varsity Club redesigned their school jackets. Jakie Slusher proudly sports this latest style. *Lower left:* A new telephone booth is shown on its way to the lower hall where it, too, added a bit to the new look. *Center:* Much to the pleasant surprise of the students, new tables and chairs were placed in the library.



"... If he is indeed wise, he does not bid you to enter to the house of wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind"

—GIBRAN

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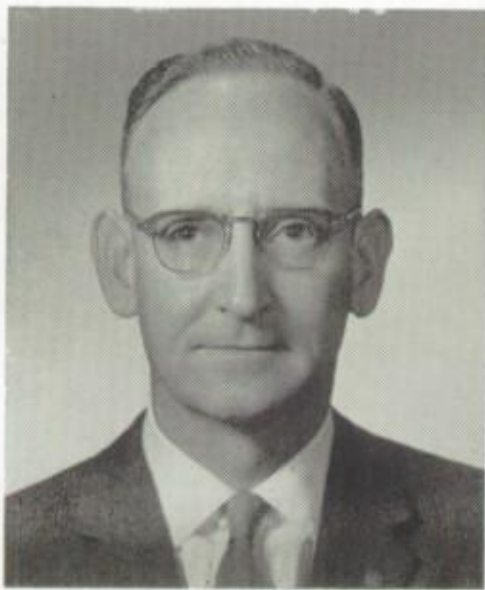
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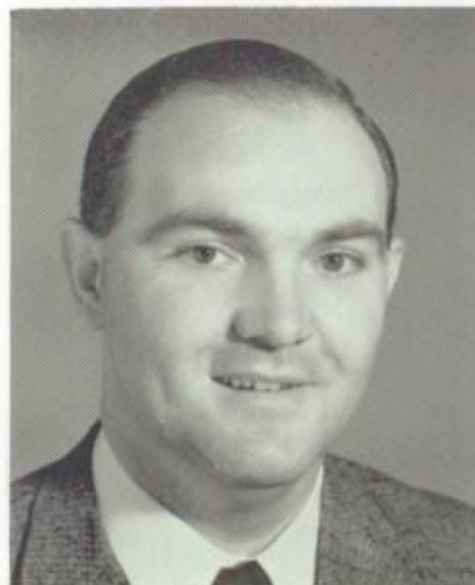
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Math



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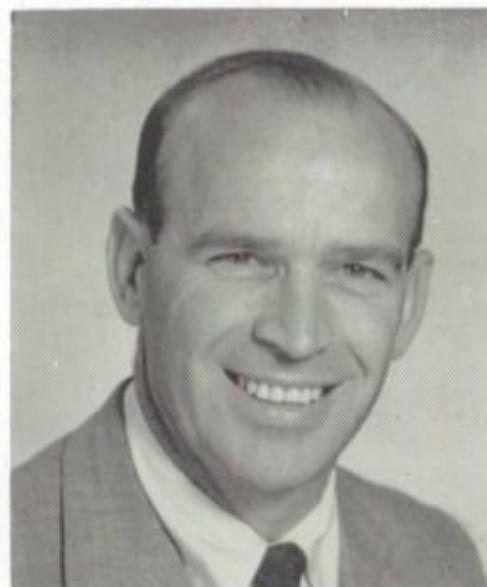


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Right: Members of the OAK LEAF staff, armed with cameras, invade a faculty meeting. Obviously some of the men were surprised at the intrusion. *Left:* Teachers get hungry, too. Or do they just eat to gain strength for the remainder of the day?

SERVICE PERSONNEL



Left top: Miss Rader, Mrs. Mannon, Mrs. Landrum, and Mrs. Gordon — the efficient help in the cafeteria.

Right top: Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Cafeteria Manager.

Center: Mr. John Lee, Maintenance Supervisor.

Bottom: Joshua Jones, Tommy Truehart, Raymond Turner, Jr., and Sherman Lee, Custodians at RHS.





"Thrice blessed are our friends;
They come, they stay,
And presently they go away."

—RICHARD K. KIRK

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SENIORS



GARY RAY ATKINSON

S.C.A. 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
Class Treas. 10
Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
V. Co-Capt. 12
Tennis 10, 11, 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Hi-Y 11, 12
Sec. 12



GLENNA MAE BAIN

F.H.A. 9
D.E. 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



LINDA FAY BAIN

D.E. 12
Sec. 12
F.H.A. 9



WARREN JEFFREY BAIN

Key Club 10, 11, 12
Hi-Y 11, 12
Sec. 12
Basketball 11
Boys' State 11
ACORN 12
Track 12
Science 9, 10
Football 9



CAROL S. BEATTY

ACORN 10, 11, 12
Mgr. Ed. 12
Interclub Council 12
G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Class Treas. 11
S.I.P.A. 11
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9



SUSAN LESLIE BELLER

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Girls' State 11
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
ACORN 10, 11, 12
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12
Sec. 12
M.G.A. 12
Language Club 11, 12
Pep Club 12



SANDRA GRAHAM BENNETT

Tri-Hi-Y 12
Jr. Red Cross 12



DENA JO BISHOP

OAK LEAF 10, 11, 12
Editor 12
S.I.P.A. 11
Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12
Treas. 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
All State Chorus 11, 12
Girls' State 11
Interclub Council 12



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NORRIS CLINTON BISHOP, JR.

Golf 11, 12
Basketball 8, 10
Baseball 12
Pep Club 12

CONNELL JESTON
BLANKENBECKLER, JR.

Football 8, 9, 12
Track 9



STEPHEN GORDON BOLING

Boys' State 11
Student Patrol Pres. 12
V. Basketball 10, 11
Key Club 10, 11, 12
Hi-Y 11, 12
M.G.A. 11, 12

JO ANN BOWES

Jr. Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12
Sec.-Treas. 11
V. Pres. 12
Tri-Hi-Y 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



ESER BOZOKLAR

Tri-Hi-Y 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 12
G.A.A. 12
Student Council Pres. '62
Culture Club '63
Current Events '63
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CHARLES PEARSON
CAMPBELL

Pep Club 12

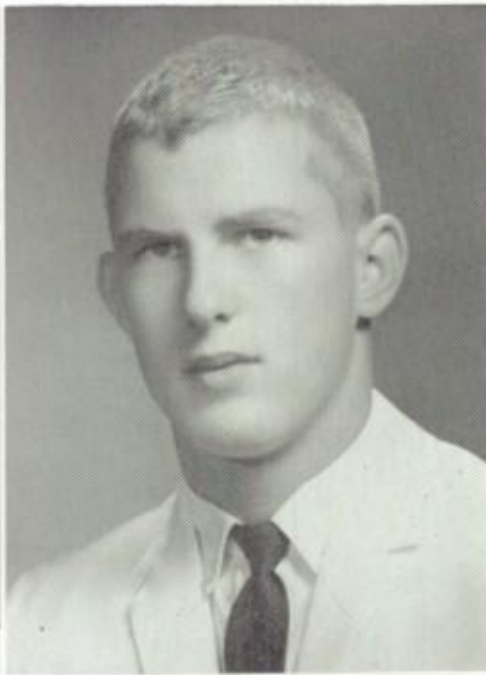


LAURA SUSAN CLAY

G.A.A. 8, 9
Interclub Council 11, 12
Majorette 10, 11, 12
Head 11, 12
Language Club 10
Jr. Red Cross 10

JOHN KEITH COATES

Boys' State 11
Tennis 11, 12
State IB Champ. Team 11
Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 9, 10
Pep Club 12



SENIORS

LeANTHA MARIE COLE

D.E. 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
Language Club 8, 9

DANIEL LEE CONNER

D.E. 12
Track 10
V. Football 10, 11, 12
Football 8
J.V. Football 9



WILLIAM BANE COPENHAVER

Hi-Y 11
Key Club 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
S.C.A. 8, 9, 10, 11
Interclub Council 12
V. Pres. Class 9
Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 10, 11, 12

ANNE GILL COUGHLIN

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Pres. 12
ACORN 10, 11, 12
Editor 12; S.I.P.A. 11
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Pres. 11
Interclub Council 11, 12
Girls' State 11
Class V. Pres. 11

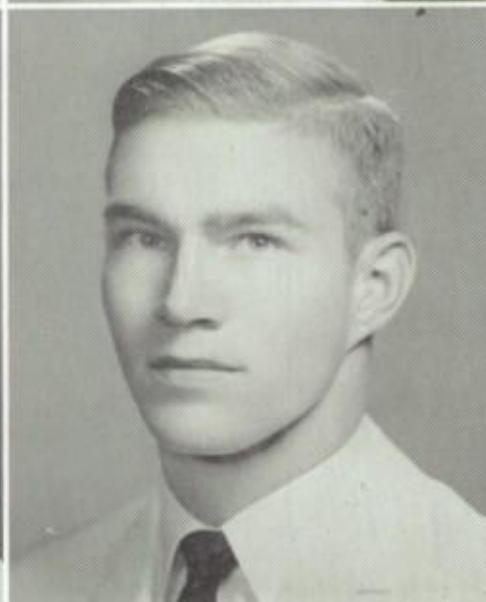


CYNTHIA ANN COX

Thespians 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
ACORN 8, 10, 11, 12
Language Club 8, 9
Pep Club 12
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10
A.F.S. Rep. 11, 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12

DOROTHY ROBERTSON
EARLES

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
F.H.A. 11
D.O. 12
V. Pres. 12



ZETTIE GENE FARMER

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Jr. Red Cross 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
ACORN 12
Business Mgr. 12
Class Treas. 12
S.C.A. 11, 12
Interclub Council 12
Tri-Hi-Y 12

LLOYD BENSON FERRELL



CLASS OF '64

WILLIAM TABER FORD

Thespians 11, 12
Key Club 12
Hi-Y 11, 12
Debate Club 10, 11
V. Pres. 11
Track 9, 10, 12
Pep Club 12
Basketball 8

JOHN McCARTY FREEMAN

S.C.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Sec. 10
Class Pres. 9, 11
All State Chorus 10, 11, 12
OAK LEAF 10, 11, 12
Business Mgr. 12
Pep Club Pres. 12
Baseball 11, 12
Thespians 11, 12
Boys' State 11



WILLIAM LEE GIBSON

All State Band 9, 10, 11
Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Pres. 12
Boys' State 11
Interclub Council 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12

THOMAS WESTLY GILMORE

V. Football 10, 11
Track 10
D.E. 12

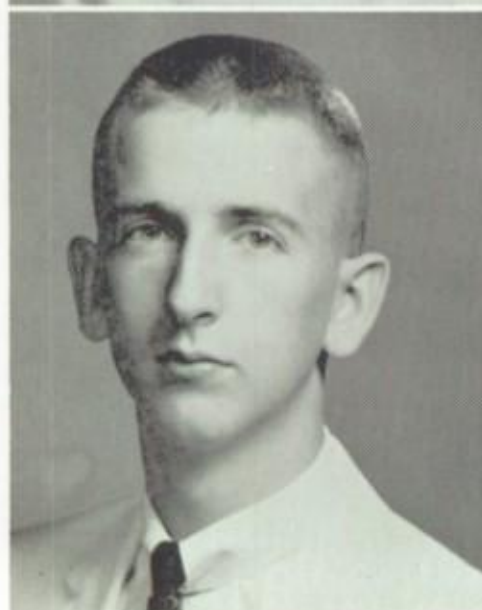


KAREN LEE HAAS

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
V. Pres. 12
Cheerleader 12
Homecoming Queen 12
S.C.A. 10, 11, 12
V. Pres. 11
Class Pres. 10
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12
V. Pres. 12
M.G.A. 12

GARY WAYNE HALL

D.O. 12



JOHN JAMES HAMBLIN, JR.

WILMA LOUISE HAMBLIN

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Thespians 10, 11, 12
Reporter 12
Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12
M.G.A. 12
Miss Noel Court 8, 11

SENIORS

LESTER DALE HARRIS

Debate Club 9, 10
Science Club 9, 10
D.E. 11, 12
Pres. 12

CHARLES WILLIAM HOUSEL

S.C.A. 10, 11, 12
Class Sec. 10, 11
Class Pres. 12
Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Co-Capt. 12
All Dist. 12
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12
Track 9, 10, 11, 12
Boys' State 11

JERRY RANDOLPH HUGHES

JERRY SAMUEL HURT

Track 9, 10, 11
OAK LEAF 10, 11, 12
Co-Associate Ed. 11
Bus. Mgr. 12
Football 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Hi-Y 10, 11, 12
Varsity Club 12

ROGER LEE HYPES

Boys' State 11
D.O. 11
D.E. 12
D.O. Forensic winner:
Essay and Spelling
Dist. D.E. Student of
the year 11

BARBARA HYPES

ELAINE CAROL JOHNSON

ACORN 12
Tri-Hi-Y 12
Latin Club 9
French Club 10, 11

PATRICIA ANN JONES

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 12
F.H.A. 9



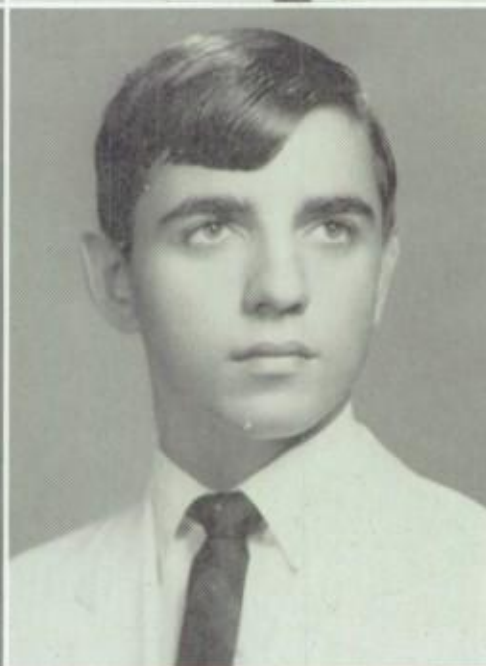
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CONNIE RICHARDS LAYNE

All State Band 10
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10
Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10
Student Patrol 12
Dramatics 10

JIMMY LYNWOOD LEEDY

Boys' State 11
Science Club 10, 11, 12
Key Club 12
Hi-Y 12
Pep Club 12



CHARLOTTE SUE LESLIE

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
F.H.A. 9, 10
Pep Club 12

ANGELO ROMMALDO
LoMASCOLO

Key Club 10, 11, 12
V. Pres. 12
Tennis 11, 12
State IB Champ. Team 11
Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11
Track 9
Science Club 9
Pep Club 12



TERRY McCLELLAND LOONEY

Key Club 10, 11, 12
Convention 11, 12
Pep Club 12
Student Patrol 11, 12

WILLIAM ANDREW LOREK

Boys' State 11
Science Club 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club 12
Golf 8, 9, 12



JOHN ROBERT LUCAS, JR.

S.C.A. Reporter 12
ACORN 10, 11, 12
S.I.P.A. 10
Feature Ed. 11
Mgr. Ed. 12
Key Club 10, 11, 12
Boys' State 11
Science Club 10, 11

ROBERT DUNCAN LYON

Track 10, 11
Basketball 9

SENIORS



ANN WITHERS MARTIN

Cheerleader 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
ACORN 11, 12
Girls' State 11
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 10



JAMES FREDERICK
MEDLEY, JR.

Football 8, 9
D.E. 11, 12
Treas. 11
Dist. winner of merchandise
display contest



ROBERT WILLIAM MEGLEMRE

Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12
ACORN 11, 12
Hi-Y 12
Pep Club 12



GLORIA JEAN McDANIEL

D.O. 12
Treas. 12



CATHERINE CARDEN McHONE

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
Language Club 10
Dramatics Club 10
D.E. 12



CHARLOTTE DIANE
MUSSELMAN

Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12
Homecoming Court 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Head of Sport 10
Jr. Red Cross 12



EDWARD PRESTON NAFF

D.E. 12
V. Pres. 12



CAROL SUE NEAL

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Jr. Red Cross 8
F.H.A. 9, 10, 11
Pres. 11



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BETTY LOUISE NEWBY

All State Band 10, 11, 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Head of Sport 10

PATRICIA MARIE PICKETT

Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12
Jr. Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Dramatics Club 9



GARY THEARL PRUITT

FOSTER ALLEN RIDPATH

Football 9, 10, 11
Eighth grade football
Basketball 9, 10
Varsity Club 10, 11, 12
D.O. 12



DAVID MICHAEL ROACH

Varsity Football 11, 12
Basketball 10
Track 10, 12
Dist. Sprint Champ. 10
Varsity Club 12

DONNA JEAN ROBERTS

Cheerleader 12
Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Sec.-Treas. 12
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



WALTER KENT ROBERTSON

WILLIAM FREDERICK
ROSEBERRY

Football 8
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V. Football 10, 11
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Sec. 12



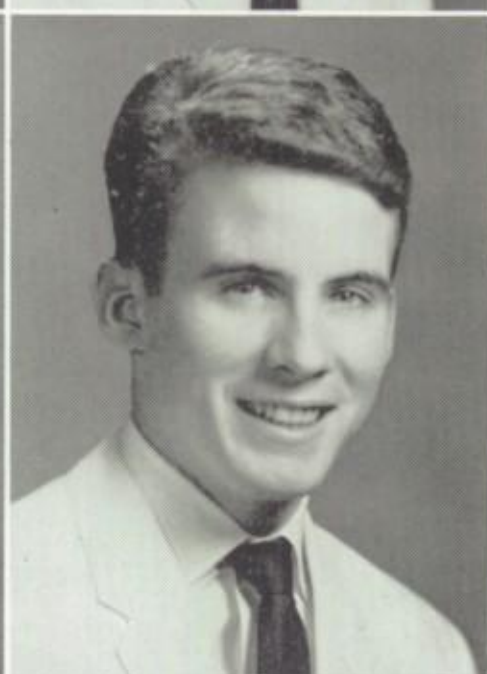
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RUTHERFOORD

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Sweetheart Queen 12
Homecoming Court 12
Cheerleader 11, 12
Co-Head 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12
V. Pres. 12
Interclub Council 12

DAVID O'NEIL SAUL

Basketball 9, 10, 11
Baseball 11, 12
D.O. 12



IRENE ELIZABETH SAUL

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Jr. Red Cross 11, 12
Sec.-Treas. 12
Tri-Hi-Y 12

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Track 11
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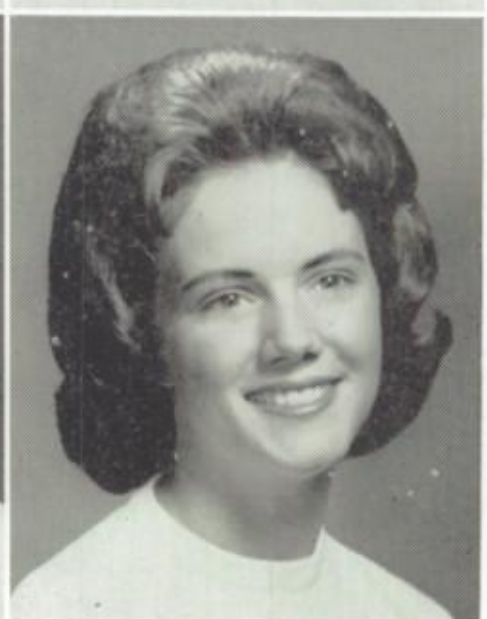


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G.A.A. 8, 9, 10

MARY ANN SIMPSON

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Dramatics Club 9
Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12
Head 12
Jr. Red Cross 10, 11, 12
Reporter 11, 12
Homecoming Court 11
Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12



RICHARD DALTON SIMPSON

V. Football 9, 10, 11, 12
Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Homecoming King 12
S.C.A. 9
Track 9, 10
D.E. 12

SHIRLEY BANE SIMPSON

Majorette 11



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JOHN HOWARD SLEDD

ACORN 11, 12
Key Club 12

AARON JAMES SLONE

Hi-Y 11, 12
Parliamentarian S.C.A. 12
Track 9, 11, 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Key Club 12
Science Club 10, 11, 12
Summer Science Inst. 11
Student Patrol 11
Basketball 8, 9



JAKIE RICHARD SLUSHER

Football 8, 11, 12
V. Co-Capt. 12
Basketball 10, 11, 12
V. Co-Capt. 12
Baseball 11, 12
Co-Capt. 11
S.C.A. 10
Key Club 10, 11
Student Patrol 11, 12

CAROLE SUE SNIDER

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 12
Jr. Red Cross 12
Tri-Hi-Y 12
F.H.A. 9
Chaplain



BEVERLY GAYLE SPARKS

Tri-Hi-Y 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Jr. Red Cross 10, 11, 12

JOHN POWELL STRADER

Key Club 11, 12
Hi-Y 11, 12



PARTICIA KATHLENE
STURGEON

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9
Tri-Hi-Y 12
Thespians 11, 12

WANDA SUE SUTPHIN

Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12
Pres. 10
Sec. 11
M.G.A. 11
Language 9, 10
Interclub 10
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10



SENIORS

EDWARD PHIL THOMAS

NANCY CAROL THOMAS

Cheerleader 11, 12
Co-Head 12
Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Sec.-Treas. 12
V. Pres. Thespians 12
OAK LEAF 10, 11, 12
Associate Ed. 11
Asst. Ed. 12
Girls' State 11
All State Chorus 11, 12
Treasurer S.C.A. 9



ROBERT EARL THOMPSON

D.E. 11, 12
Reporter 12

THOMAS C. TILLEY

Pep Club 12
Student Patrol 12
Thespian 11, 12
Key Club 12
Hi-Y 12
Debate Club 10, 11
Football 8



JOYCE ANN VERMILLION

G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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ACORN 12
Language Club 9

SHIRLEY MARIE VICARS

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Jr. Red Cross 11, 12
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 11



BRENDA SUE VIERS

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Pres. 12
Jr. Red Cross 9, 10, 11, 12
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Interclub Council 12

LARRY EDWARD WALKER

D.O. 11, 12
Pres. 11, 12



CLASS OF '64

LARRY EUGENE WALKER

D.E. 11

LEWIS NORMAN WEBB, JR.

Hi-Y 11, 12
Chaplain 11
Pres. 12
Dist. Pres. 12
M.G.A. 12
Track 8, 9
Football 8, 9, 10
Key Club 10
Sec. Class 12



BETTY JEAN WHEELER

Majorette 10, 11, 12
Co-Head 11
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10
D.O. 12
Class V. Pres. 10
Class Treas. 9
S.C.A. 8
Homecoming Court 9, 10, 11

THOMAS RANDOLPH WHITT

Class Pres. 8
Class Sec. 9
V. Football 10, 11, 12
Track 9, 10
Baseball 11, 12
Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club 9, 10, 11



ANNE McCHESNEY WILSON

Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12
Girls' State 11
ACORN 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Thespian 12
G.A.A. 8, 9, 10, 11
Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10
Tri-Hi-Y 11
Debate Club 10

ROBERT JAMES YOUNG, JR.

Football 10, 11
Track 9, 10, 11
Debate Club 9, 10
Hi-Y 10, 11, 12
Key Club 10, 11, 12



HOWARD RICHARD SMITH

Football 11, 12
Sportsmanship Award 12
Track 10, 11, 12
Varsity Club 12
S.C.A. 12

NOT PICTURED:

ROGER EARL GRAHAM
WILLIAM RANDOLPH MABRY
DANNY RAY TRAIL

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



First row: Butch Webb, secretary; John Freeman, vice president; Gene Farmer, treasurer. *Second row:* Karen Haas and Richard Smith, class representatives. *Not pictured:* Chuck Housel, president.

Throughout the year, these officers led the Seniors to a successful finale. The class sponsored a "first" for RHS, a "hootenanny," as their money-making project. As is characteristic of a Senior class, they prepared for graduation and struggled to make their "last" attempts and impressions good.

Several members of the class received special recognition. In February, Nancy Thomas was selected to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. She was selected on the basis of character, leadership, citizenship, and scholarship by the class and the faculty.

Also in February, John Freeman was awarded the James Bland Music Award by the Lions Club.

Richard Smith and Roger Hypes also received special recognition. Richard received the Good Sportsmanship Award for Football. Roger, representing RHS as the local D.O. student of the year, was selected as the district D.O. Student of the Year. He and Freddie Medley, who was chosen to represent the district in the window display competition, attended the State convention and contest in April.



Left: Mr. White presents Nancy Thomas the certificate designating her as the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. *Right:* John Freeman proudly holds the trophy awarded him as first place winner in the James Bland music contest sponsored by the Lions Club.

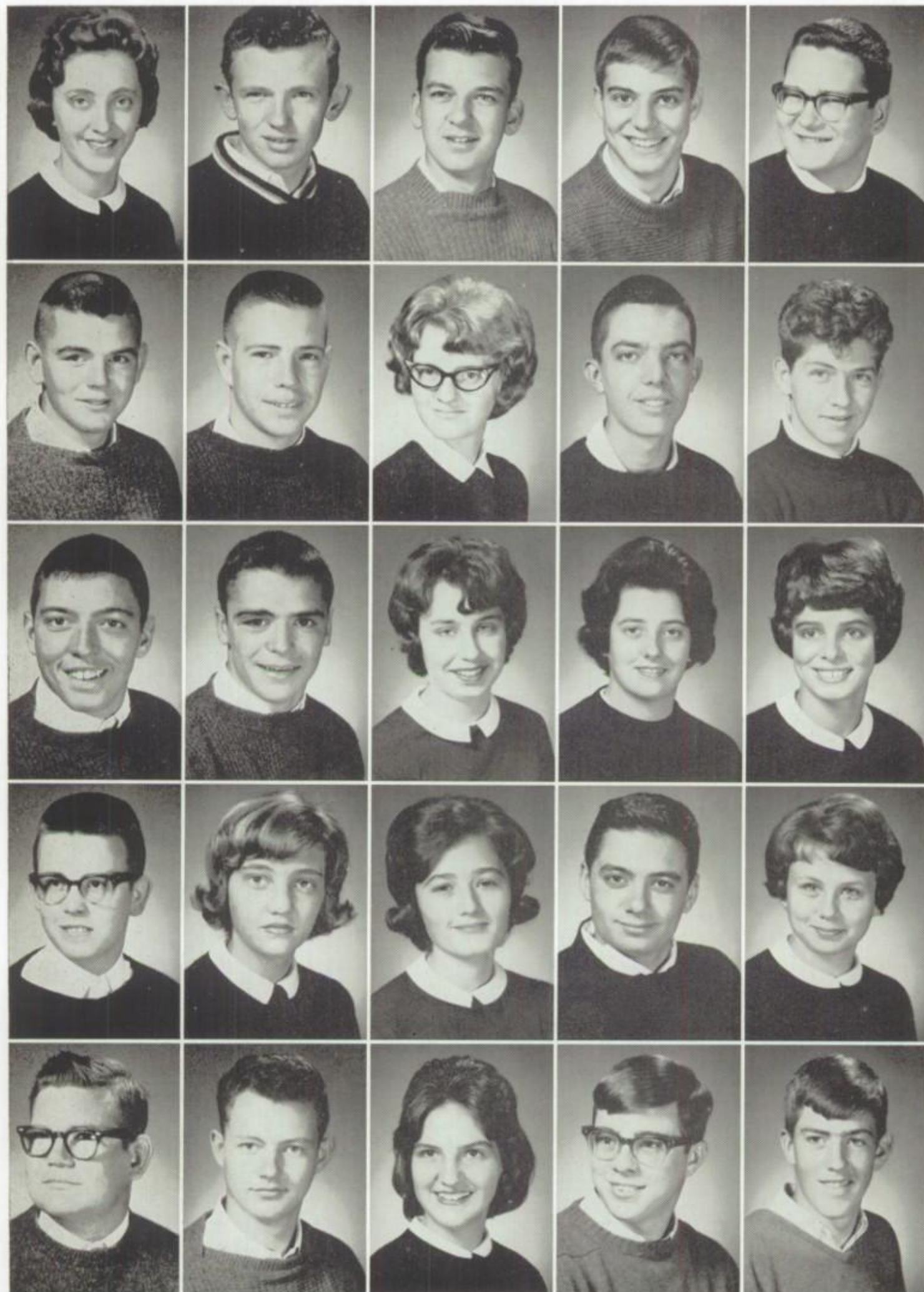
UNDERCLASSES



"Each is given a bag of tools
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules
And each must make
'Ere life is flown
A stumbling block
Or a stepping stone."

—R. L. SHARPE

JUNIORS



Carol Altizer
Ralph Bain
Tommy Bain
Jimmy Barton
Kenton Bird

Pete Blackburn
Carl Boesewetter
Patsy Boyd
Ray Boyd
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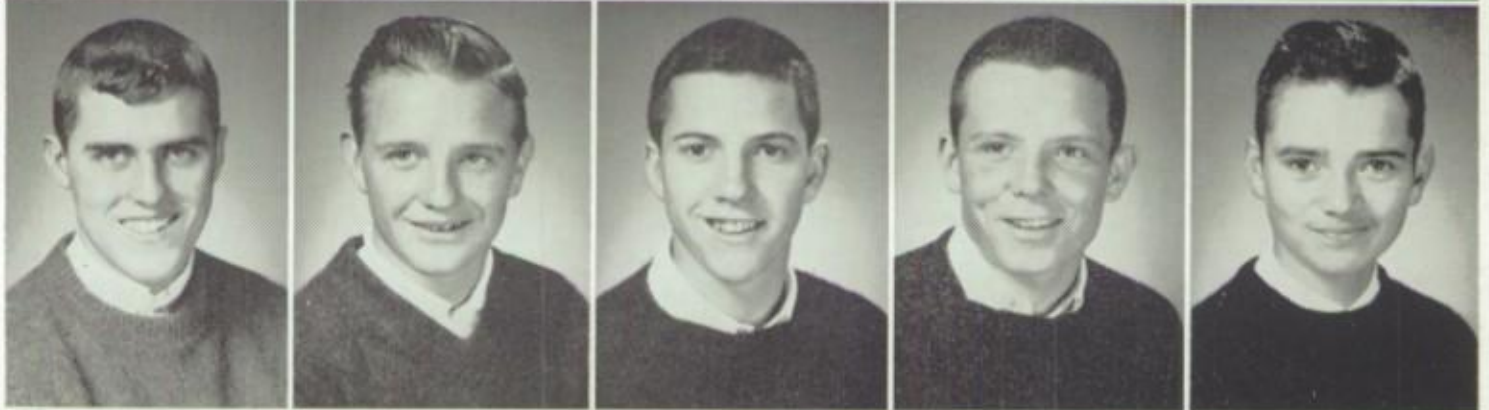
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Darla Davis
Dickie DeVilbiss
Tom Dodson

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Mary Lou Effler
Kenton Elliot
Jennie Fast
Richard Faulkner
Diane Ferrell



Danny Fisher
Eddie Fisher
Ronnie Fisher
Dougie Fitzpatrick
Phillip Flinchum



Roger Flinchum
Linda Forbes
Vickie Foster
Velma Fowler
Danny Gardiner



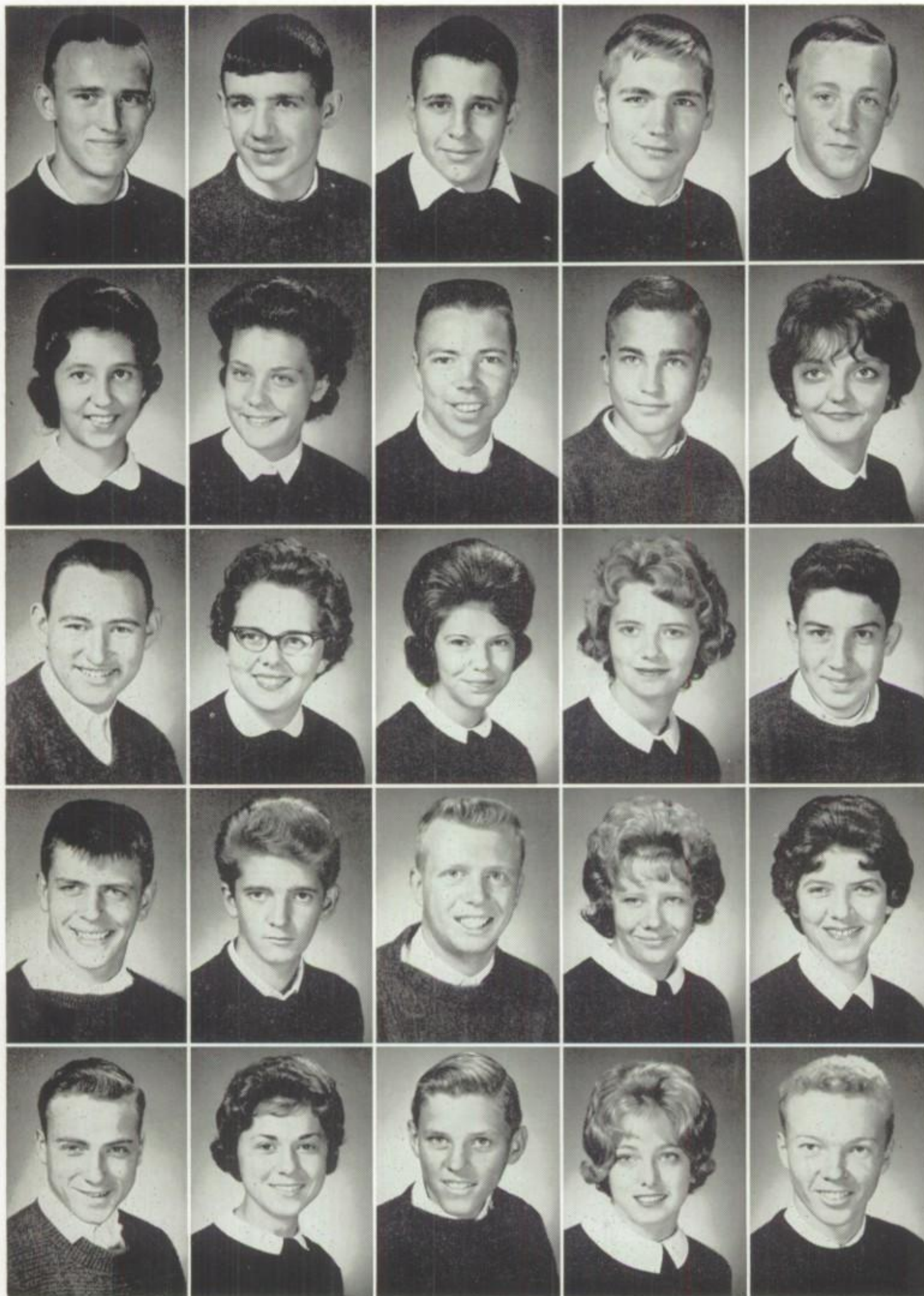
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Sandy Hall
Linda Halsey
Ronnie Hammond



Roger Harris
Larry Hawkins
Susan Haynes
Mike Hendrix
Mary Henley



JUNIORS



Roger Hollins
Tommy Hopkins
Doug Howell
David Howlett
David Hubble

Diane Igo
Nancy Jonas
Donald Jones
Heath Jones
Janice O. Jones

Lyman Jones
Barbara Lawrence
Carol Lester
Carol Lineberry
Charles Long

Steve Lucas
Tyrell Lyle
Dickie Lyons
Sandra Lytton
Margie Marshall

Dale Martin
Laura Martin
Denny Matney
Martha Mattox
Darrell McDaniel

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Buddy McGuire
Billie Dawn Miller
Ann Mitchell
Barry Morcom
Betty Morris



Tony Mullins
Bonnie Myers
Judy Nelson
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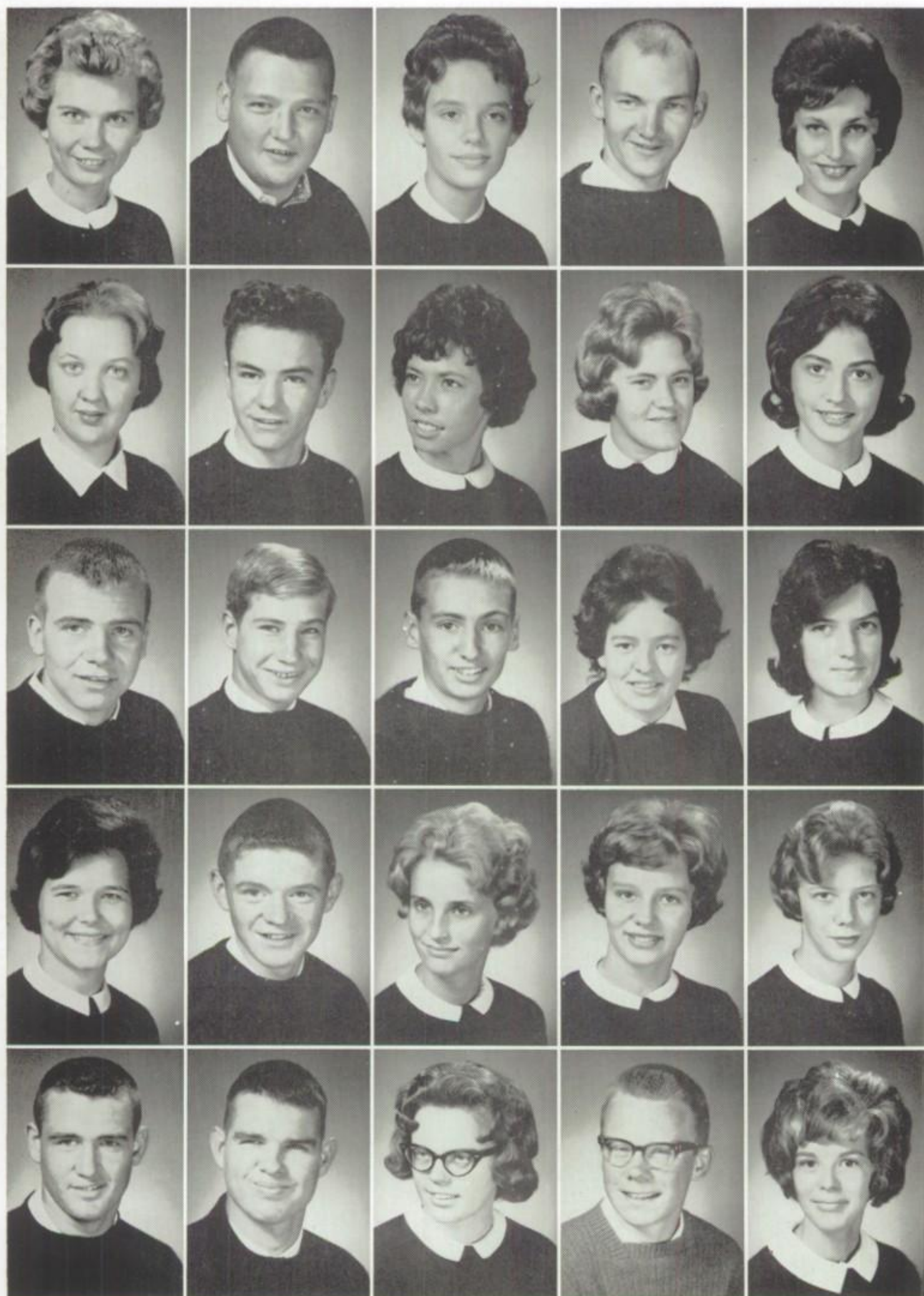
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Barbara Ratcliffe
Jackie Ratcliffe



James Ratcliffe
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Barbara Rochford
Donna Roop



JUNIORS



Linda Salyer
Benny Saunders
Becky Silverman
Bill Simpson
Patricia Simpson

Sue Simpson
Don Singleton
Lucy Sisson
Evelyn Slone
Jane Slusher

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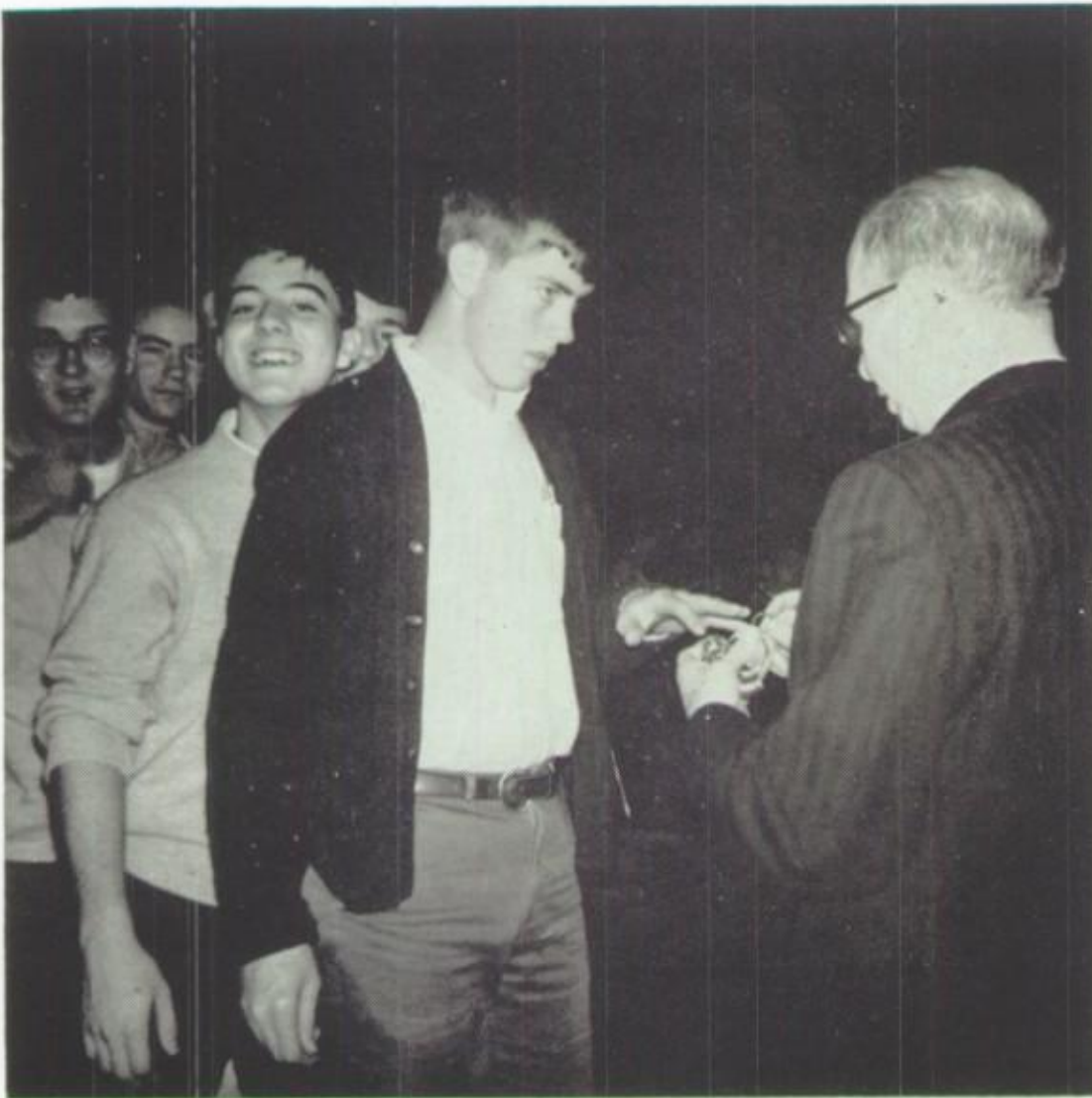
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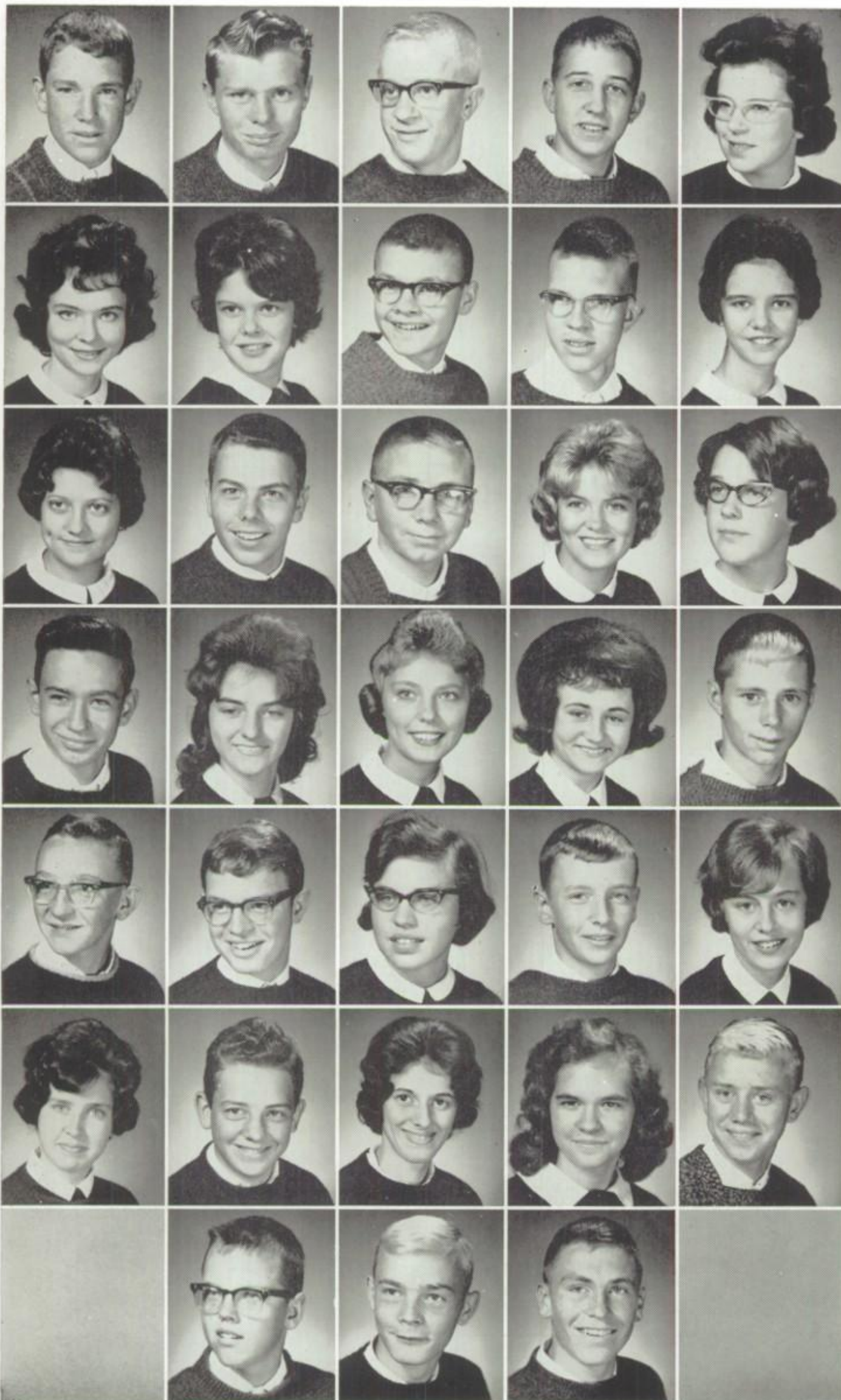


Peggy Young



Don Singleton, Kenton Bird, and Jimmy Barton look on as Mr. Winegar fits Tom Dodson for his class ring. The rings will take a new look this year as the Junior Class has made some important changes in the stock model.

SOPHOMORES



Larry Albright
Jimmy Altizer
Roley Altizer
Danny Anderson
Janice Bain

Peggy Baker
Delaine Baylor
Pete Beller
David Bisset
Eunice Bolling

Norma Bond
Ted Bratton
Butch Bruce
Linda Buck
Kaye Camp

Jerry Capps
Eula Carroll
Pam Cash
Bobbie Chambers
Mike Chambers

David Chrisman
Tommy Christian
Jean Clark
Billy Cochran
Susan Copenhaver

Mary Coughlin
Gordon Dalton
Linda Dean
Connie Dickerson
Darrell Dobbins

Robert Duncan
Steve Earles
Kenny Edwards

CLASS OF '66

Manuel Farmer
Linda Ferrell
Connie Fisher
Betty Flinchum
Jeannie Fowler



John Frissell
Bob Gammache
Jimmy Gibson
David Gilley
Charlotte Gilmore



Gary Goodwin
Donald Gregory
Fern Griffith
Mary Lou Haas
Troy Hall



David Hannah
Richard Helvey
Tommy Henderson
Phil Hendrix
Sylvia Henley



Carolyn Hinkley
Frank Holland
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Margaret Hornbarger
Madonna Howard



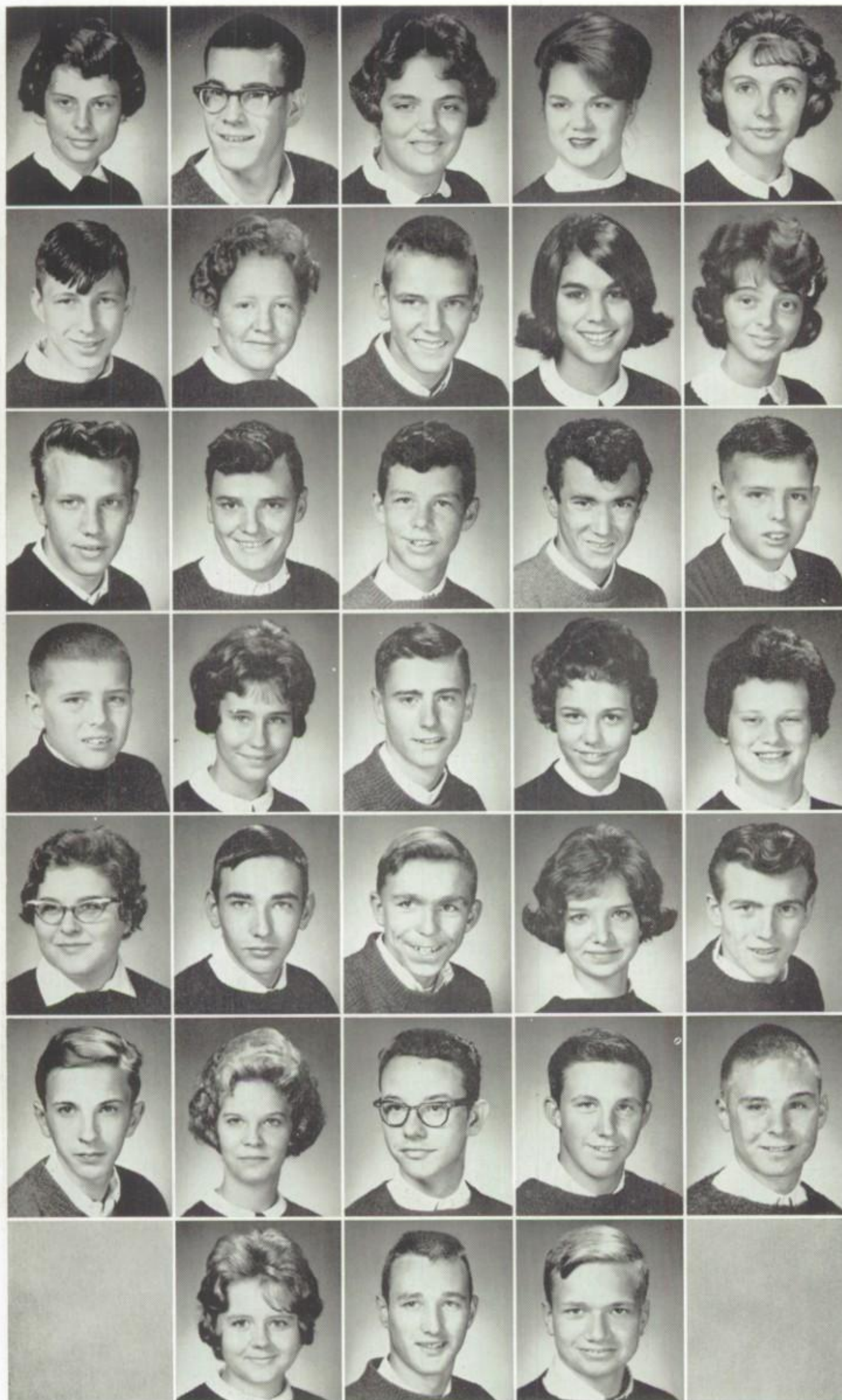
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Patricia Jones



Sonny Jones
Mike Joseph
Danny Kinser



SOPHOMORES



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Kathy McCoy
Cathy McCraw
Carol McDaniel

Johnny McGuire
Sharon McPeak
Freddie Miles
Cheryl Miller
Judy Miller

Roger Morris
Tommy Neal
Vander Nester
Jerry Otey
Donnie Pack

Ronnie Pack
Barbara Perkins
Richard Phillips
Brenda Poff
Jackie Porter

Sheron Powell
Jerry Price
Tommy Price
Brenda Purdy
Jimmy Ratcliffe

Gary Reed
Ann Robertson
Tommy Roop
Richard Rose
Bobby Rubush

Jackie St. Clair
James Saunders
Bill Semones

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Garrett Shelor
Nelson Sifford
Billy Simpkins
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Jimmy Sims



Patty Skeens
Peggy Sleight
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Jerrell Smith
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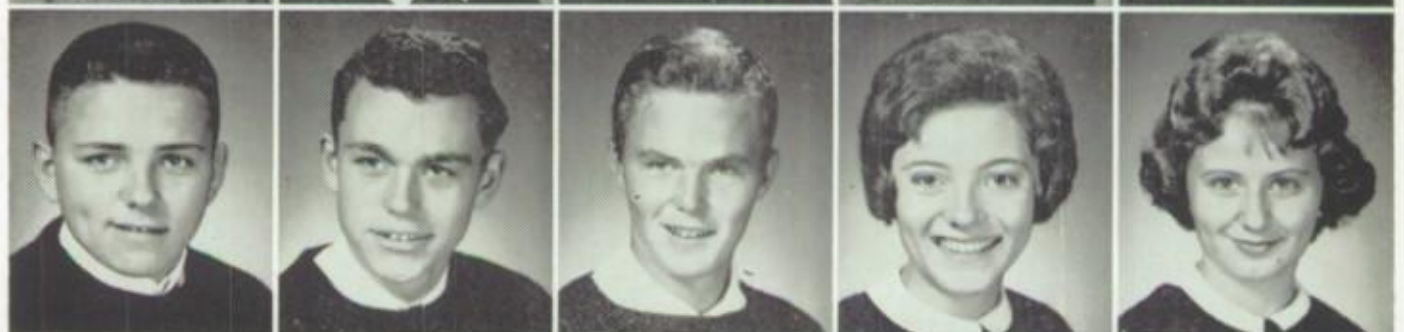
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Addison Stone



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Sonny Viers
Linda Warren
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Troy White
Brenda Whitt
Graham Wickline
Cathy Worley
Becky Wright



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Nancy Snead

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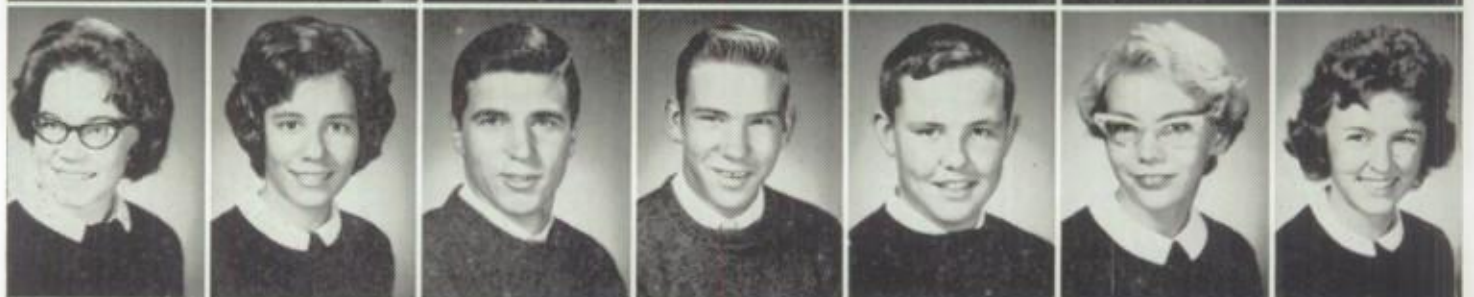
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Diane Buckner



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Cathy Claflin
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Johnny Cole
Glen Conrad
Mary Lyr. Conrad
Pamela Cook



Margaret Coughlin
Brenda Covey
Mike Covey
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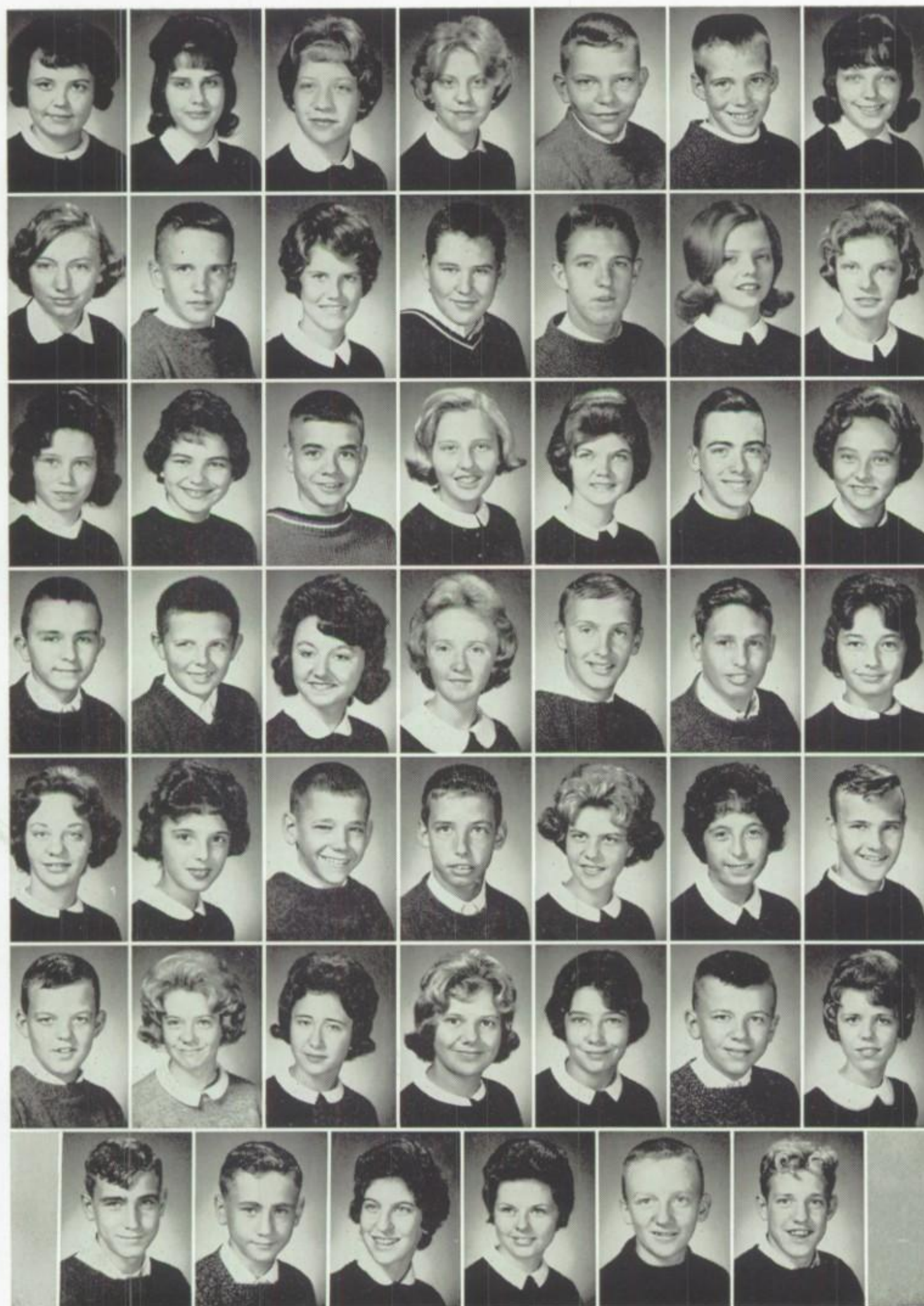
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Jean Hamblin
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Vic Hammond



Ramona Hankins
Rhoda Hankins
Sonja Harless
Danny Harmon
Peggy Hawkins
Pat Heinline



FRESHMEN



Betty Hess
Rebecca P. Hoover
Elaine Hopkins
Jane Hopkins
Joe Hopkins
Tommy Hopkins
LaRhonda Howard

Mary Sue Hypes
Billy Ingles
Mary Jo Jeffries
Tommy Jones
Terry Kanode
Mike Kelly
Susan King

Jane Kirtner
Barbara Lepchitz
Gary Long
Carolynne Lorek
Sandra Lovern
Tommy Lyon
Celia Marasco

Gregory Marshall
Doug Mayberry
Joyce McDaniel
Melinda McDaniel
William McDaniel
Billy McGuire
Patty McGuire

Sharon McReynolds
Debbie Meredith
Eddie Midkiff
Billy Miller
Janie Morgan
Bonnie Musselman
Mike Narkates

Allen Nester
Linda Newby
Linda Newcomb
Beth Nicholson
Sarah Painter
Larry Pannell
Elizabeth Price

Larry Pruitt
Robert Pruitt
Darlene Quesenberry
LaVerne Quesenberry
Philip Quesenberry
Eddie Rader

FRESHMEN

Elaine Renegar
Brenda Richards
Teresa Richards
Kenneth Roach
Jesse Roberts
John Roberts



Butch Robertson
Byron Roseberry
Jimmy Rutrough
Ernestine Scaggs
Mike Semones
Leroy Shephard



Mike Sheppard
Sue Shiflett
Vickie Shinault
Peggy Simmons
Barbara Skeens
Rob Smith



Greg Snead
Nancy Stancill
Patsy Thomas
Judy Thompson
Bobby Totten
Martha Townsend



Libby Vansant
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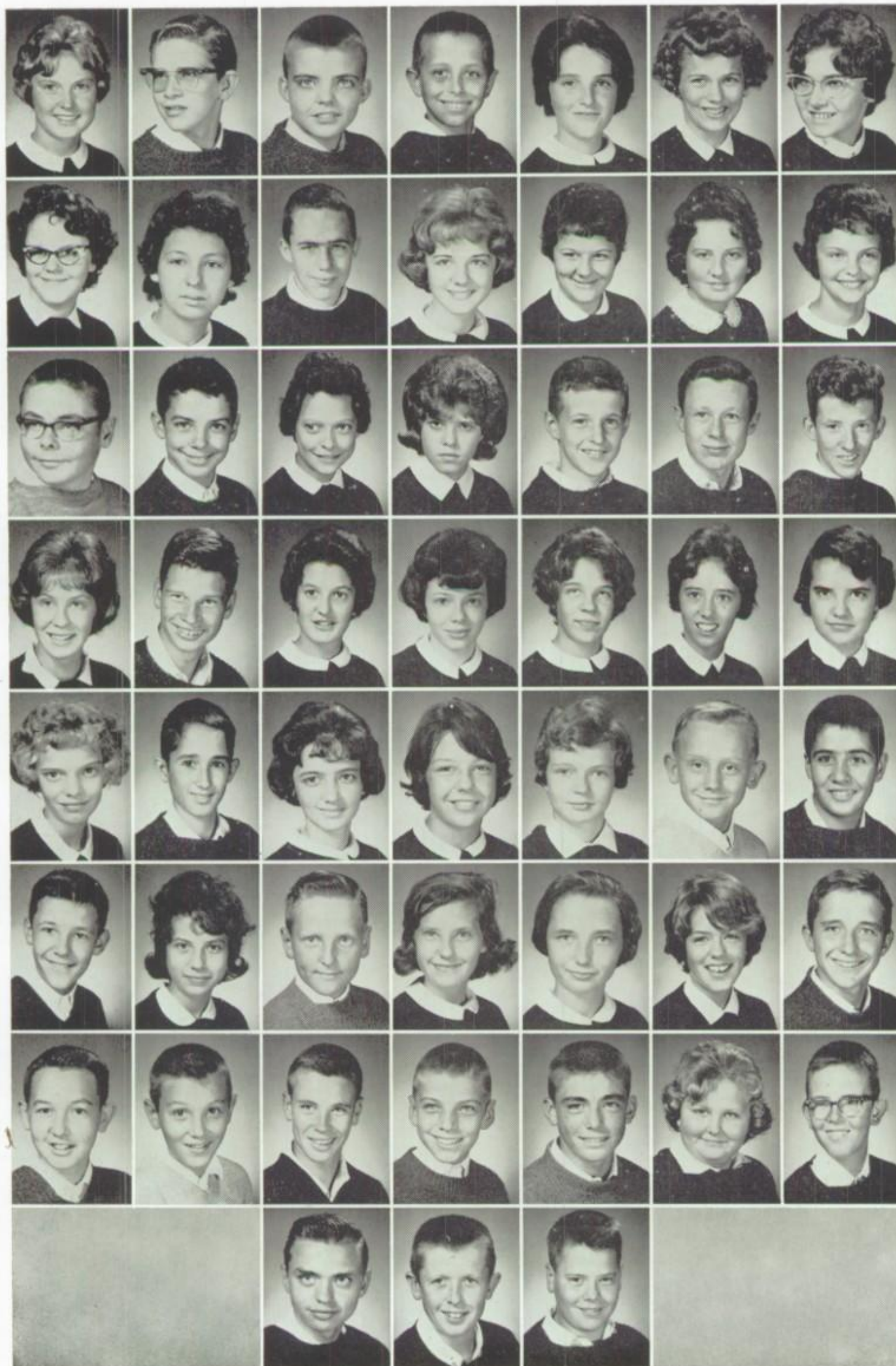


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Emily Wright
Shirley Wright
Snider Wright



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Richard Osborne

JUNIOR FRESHMEN



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Donnie Aker
Billy Akers
James Akers
Faye Albright
Susan Alderman
Linda Arney

Lila Ayers
Jeanette Bailey
Charles Beasley
Rebecca Beasley
Ludie Berry
Martha Blackburn
Linda Bobbitt

Joe Boling
Gregory Bolling
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David Buchanan

Jane Burleigh
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Evans Flinchum
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Johnny Franklin
Sydney Frissell
Tom Gammache
Arleta Gardiner
John Goodykoontz

Roger Graves
Roger Griffith
Allen Hall

JUNIOR FRESHMEN

Barbara Hall
Nancy Hamblin
Pat Hammond
George Harkrader
Bernice Harris
Walter Harris
Shelia Hawkins



Allen Hawley
Anna May Henley
Dee Henry
Judy Hinkley
Wanda Hinkley
Harold Hughes
Donna Hundley



Billy Hurd
Brenda Hurt
Elsie Hypes
Donna Igo
Candy Jones
Debbie Jones
Heda Jones



Minnie Gay Jones
Lee Jordan
Kerry Kraus
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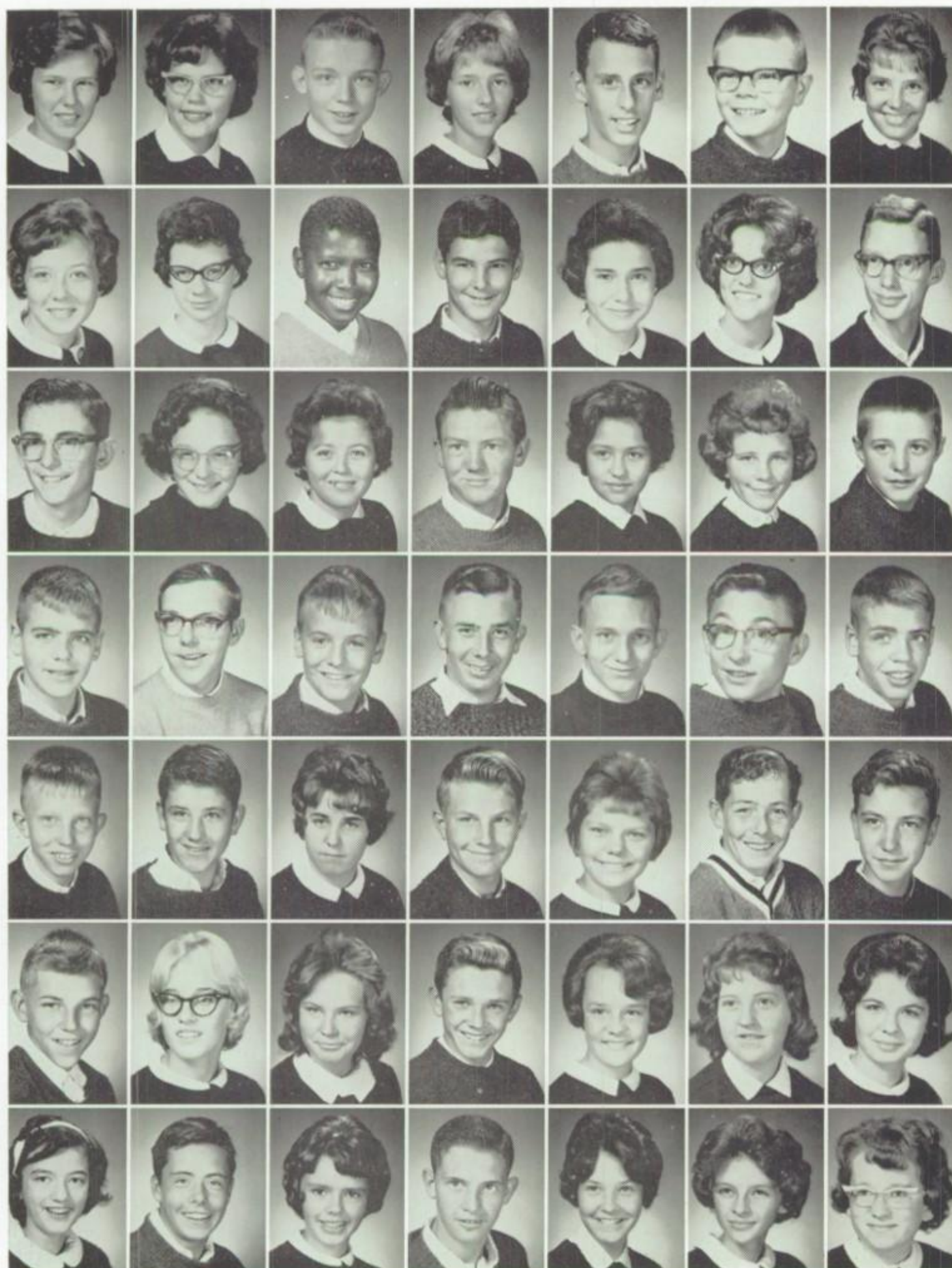
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Connie Ratcliffe
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JUNIOR FRESHMEN



Mira Ratcliffe
Geneva Reed
Paul Richardson
Ann Roach
Jackie Roop
Mike Roop
Peggy Roop

Nancy Rutherford
Sharon Sage
Tony Saunders
Gary Sayers
Carolyn Shelburne
Brenda Simpkins
Eddie Simms

Ralph Simpkins
Karen Sisemore
Brenda Smart
William Smith
Sherry Spiers
Deborah Steele
Johnny Stephens

Gerry Stevens
Richard Stewart
Preston Stone
Johnny Tallant
Barry Taylor
Jerry Taylor
Calvin Thomas

Ronnie Tipton
Willy Tipton
Linda Tolley
Robert Trail
Patty Turner
David Turpin
William Turpin

Warren Unruh
Sherry Viers
Patsy Walker
Fred Wheeler
Janet White
Judy White
Sue Whitlock

Brenda Wickline
Danny Wood
Vicky Woods
Gary Worrell
Patsy Worrell
Donna Wright
Michele Yuhas

NOT PICTURED:
Ella Marie Harris
James Montgomery

CLASS OFFICERS



Top left—

Sophomore Class Officers are (seated, left to right) Peggy Baker, Treasurer; Pam Cash, Secretary; Bill Semones, Vice President; and Tommy Christian, President. Standing are S.C.A. Representatives Linda Ferrell and Peg Sleight.

Bottom left —

Junior Freshmen Class Officers are (seated, left to right) Gaby LoMascola, Treasurer; Joanie Camp, Secretary; Jack Roop, Vice President; and Fred Wheeler, President. Standing are S.C.A. Representatives Phil Mantz and Joe Boling.

Top Right —

Junior Class Officers are (seated, left to right) Bonnie Viers, Treasurer; Sandra Guill, Secretary; Barbara Rochford, Vice President; and Tony Mullins, President. Standing are S.C.A. Representatives Nancy Ramsey and Billie Dawn Miller.

Bottom right —

Freshmen Class Officers are (seated, left to right) Elaine Renegar, Treasurer; Greg Snead, Secretary; Terry Kanode, Vice President; and Libby Vansant, President. Standing are S.C.A. Representatives Ernestine Scaggs and Karen Gibson.

CLASSES ACTIVITIES



"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come, let us read."

—EMILIE POULSSON



Although extra-curricular activities and sports are important, students come to school to study and learn. Books, classrooms, and teachers are a prevalent part of their lives for five high school years.

Radford High School's Junior Freshmen take one course known as orientation, in which they become acquainted with many of the areas of study offered. Each nine-weeks the

ORIENTATION



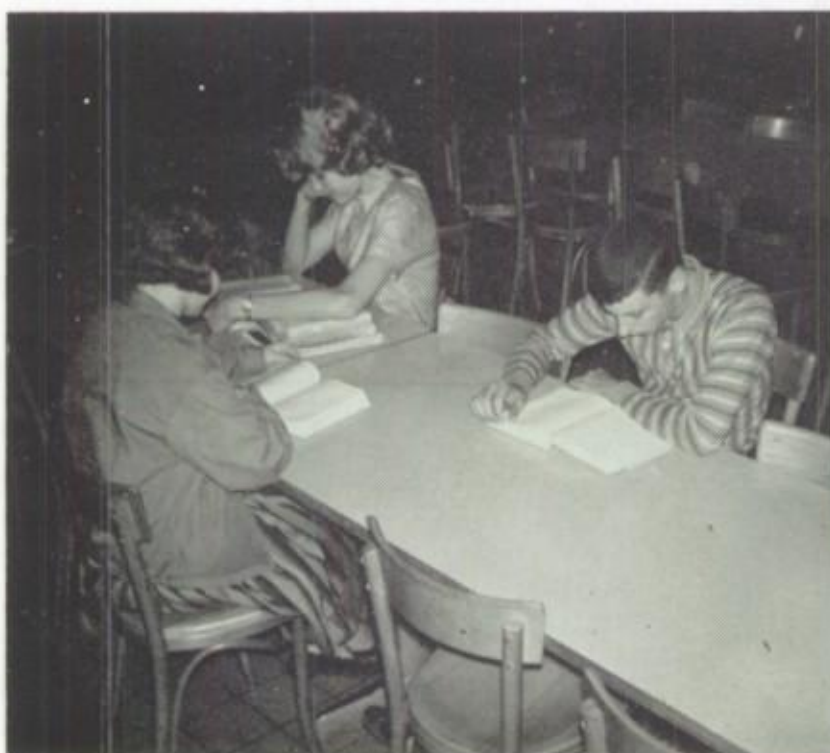
Top: Mrs. Carr directs one section of eighth graders, as they sing "Whistle While You Work." Center: Mrs. Tilson teaches these Junior Freshmen how to use the library at R.H.S. Bottom left: Debbie Steel, Janet White, and Brenda Simpkins diligently work to complete their wrap-around skirts. Bottom right: Linda Tolley, Brenda Simpkins, Janet White, Sharon Sage, and Debbie Steel model the skirts they made during the Home Economics phase of orientation.



eighth graders take a different phase of study. Thus, these students are better able to choose, in later years, the classes which will interest them most. This course also prepares the Junior Freshmen for a more successful career at R.H.S. The six areas to which they are introduced are: Library, Speech and Drama, Chorus, Art, and either Industrial Arts or Home Economics, and Study Hall.

CLASSES

Top: Speech and Drama was a vital phase of this course also. Brenda Hurt, Alan Hall, Ronny Lovern, Judy Hinkley, Bernice Harris, and Arleta Gardner impress their class with their ability on the stage. *Center:* Johnny Martin and Kenny Maynard are shown working on a group peg-board puzzle. *Lower left:* Eighth graders were given a chance to test their creativeness in Art class. *Lower right:* Harold Hughes, Judy Hinkley, and a classmate wisely use the study hall privilege granted them as a part of the orientation rotation system.





Junior Freshmen listen as Rebecca Beasley reads from her literature book.

Sophomores enjoyed their study of ballads, a break from the stiff formal classroom procedure. A student teacher, Miss Johnson, entertains the group.



Mrs. Riddle apparently has the secret of making grammar interesting to her ninth grade students.



Carol Neal temporarily takes the authority position in a Senior English class.

ENGLISH

Each student is required for Graduation to have successfully completed five units of English. Therefore, this department is one of our most important. Skits, plays, projects, bulletin boards, and even modern "hootenannies" aid text books and teachers in fulfilling their duties.

Radford has reorganized this department in an effort to make it more effective and beneficial to the students. During the first three years of high school, the students are subjected to English with a grammatical emphasis. The last two years of English involve a minimum of formal grammar. The students are given a much greater opportunity to put into everyday use, the knowledge that they have acquired through study in the first years.



Puzzling over classwork assignments are Danny Gardiner, Pat Simpson, Jane Cole, and Roger Flinchum.

MATH IN



Top: Tony Saunders, Elsie Hypes and Linda Bobbit put up a bulletin board for explanation while Sidney Frissell supervises. Center: Byron Roseberry seems to understand Rhoda Hankins' difficulty with ninth grade math. Right: Jimmy Slusher explains the work to his Business Math class.



Radford's mathematics department is modernizing and expanding. New programs have been tried throughout this year. Courses in math the first two and three years prepare the students for courses in higher math their final years in high school.

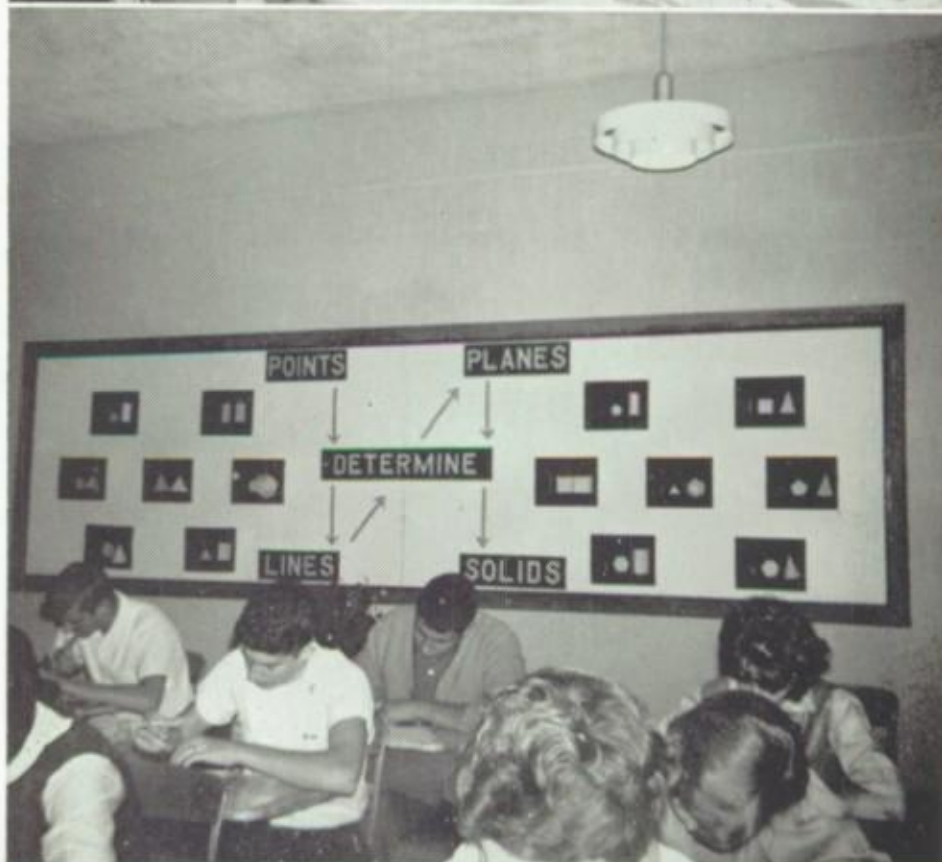
Programming is one area of great development. Students in the college preparatory classes of Trigonometry, College Algebra and Sets and Inequalities taught themselves with the programming material.



ACTION

This year for the first time several students took Geometry as one course rather than two. Algebra books were changed to allow our students to gain knowledge of the new math methods. Even in our Eighth and Ninth Grade maths, R.H.S. has adopted the new ideas in math, Sets and Inequalities.

Top: Mrs. Wall draws the explanation to one of the frames for the programmed college preparatory Algebra class. These students worked to teach themselves. *Lower right:* Algebra students look amazed as Mrs. Wall goes over homework assignments one last time. *Right:* Geometry students study to understand the meaning of the bulletin board behind them. *Lower left:* Susan Beller, Becky Silverman, Carol Altizer, and Ronnie Pennington enjoy the opportunity to try the programmed class in Trigonometry.





Left: "... And Brutus stabbed Julius Caesar and they all lived happily ever after." So Mr. Skeens ends another Latin lecture. Right: Third year Spanish "sharps" attempt to enliven their hearing ability with the use of blindfolds.

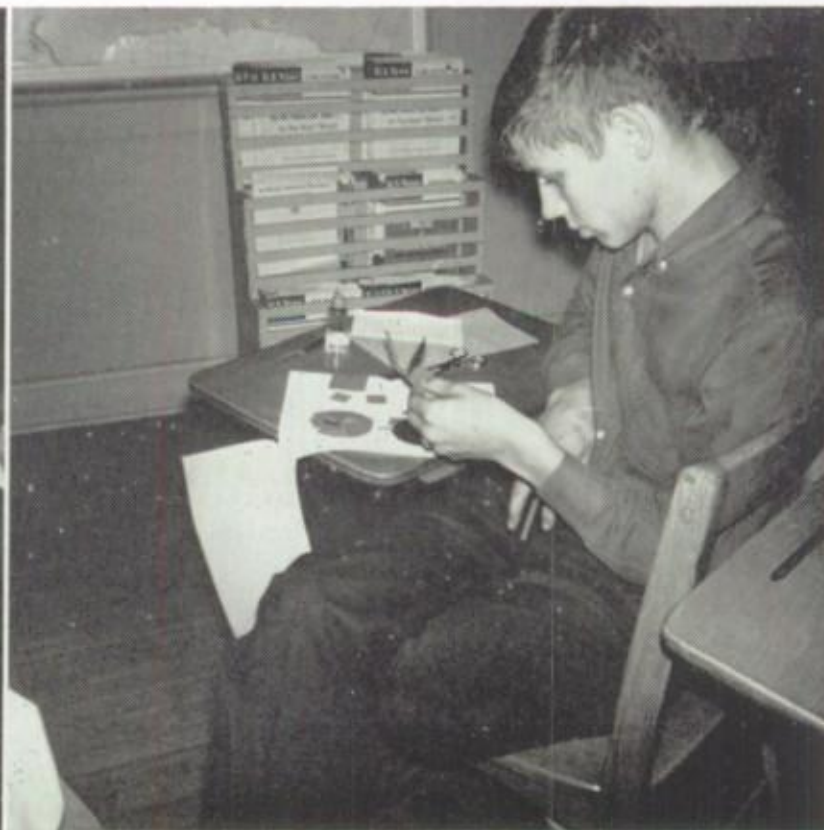
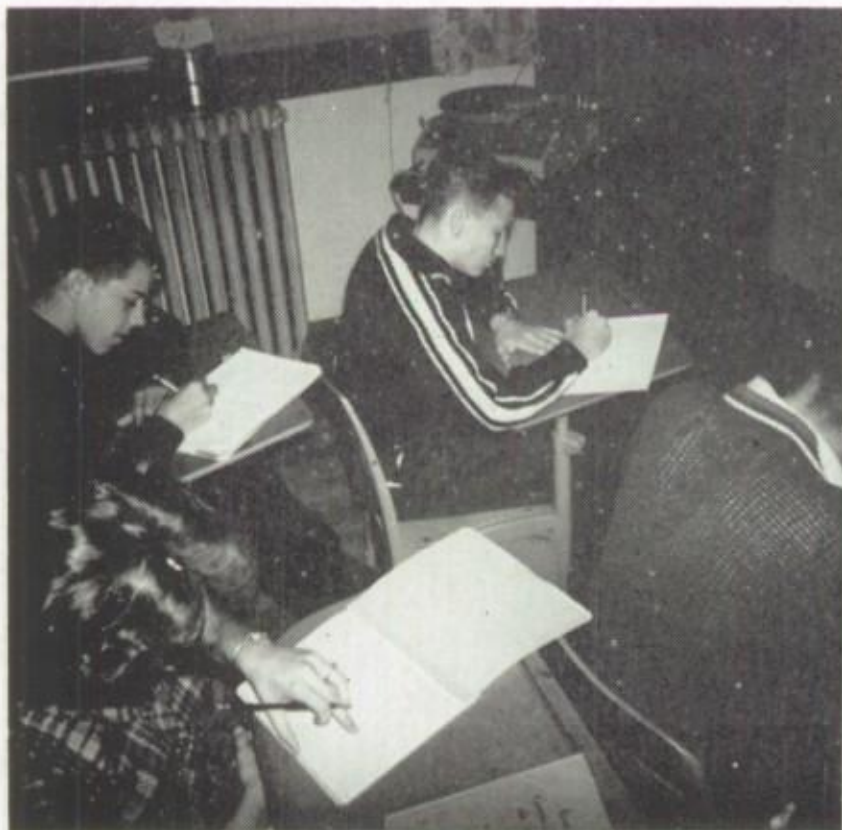
LANGUAGES

Students are fortunate to have the opportunity to choose among three foreign languages at R.H.S.

Latin, a fairly new course, is not a modern conversational language. It is the basic language to strengthen other languages and is only spoken in the Catholic churches. Students are concerned mostly with grammar and translations. They also study ancient Roman civilization and the wars of Caesar.

The Spanish and French classes enjoy the use of records, tape recorders with exercises, and earphones to strengthen their speech. The histories of Spain and France are taught and students also enjoy learning songs in these languages.

One psychology class offers students an opportunity to learn about themselves and gather knowledge in the field of human nature. These students worked with projects, reports, experiments, and various tests to develop their study.



Left: Ecrivezvous francais? If not, you would be at a loss taking dictation in French. N'est-ce pas? Right: Wonder if the square should be purple or red? Chuck Housel takes a test in psychology to determine his degree of creativity.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Students are given a better understanding of history and government through the study of current events. They study magazines and newspaper articles in Civics, American History, World History, and Government.

Junior Freshmen begin their Social Science with Civics, which is actually a study of government on separate levels. As Freshmen they may take either World History or Geography which includes films, lectures and a thorough study of maps. Students take the required American History when they are Juniors. They have outlines for their notebooks, films, lectures, and class discussions.

Government, the most advanced subject, is taken as a Senior. Students learn and have a better understanding of government by the use of panel discussions, debates, current events and class discussions. One of the highlights of the year is Student Government Day, when the Seniors replace the Radford city officials in their offices, to exercise the knowledge which they have obtained.

Top right: Preston Stone, Annamae Henley, Dee Henry, Lila Ayers, Joe Boling, and Butch McCoy prepare to lead their Civics class in the daily news "broadcast." *Center right:* Geography students David Hollins, Terry Kanode, and Linda Newby brush up on their skill in map and globe work. *Bottom right:* Pam Cook and Linda Hamblin point out map locations in their World History class. *Below left:* Lloyd Ferrell, Johnny Lucas, Cynthia Cox, and Dale Harris present a group discussion to second period Government class. *Below right:* Mrs. Goldsmith's class struggle over "one" of her many "Pop Quizes."

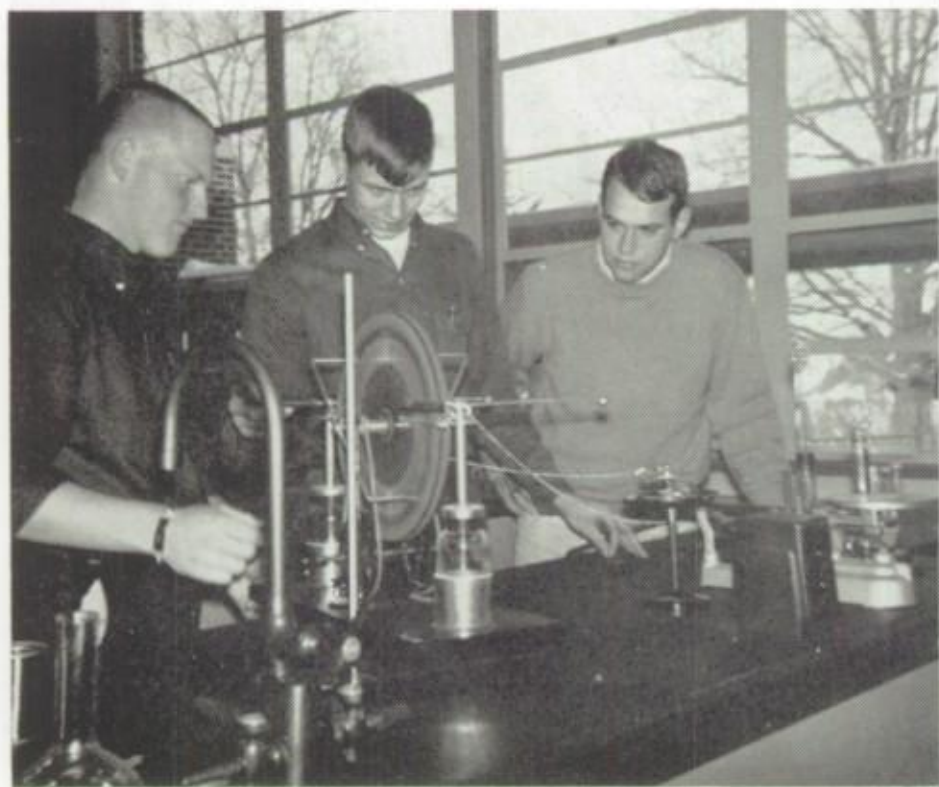


SCIENCES

Students are offered varied fields of study in science. Starting as Junior Freshmen they are required to take eighth grade science and Advanced Science is offered to the Freshmen. Junior-Freshmen take one semester of Biology under Miss Jennings and a second semester of Chemistry under Mr. Roberson. Those who choose to enroll for Advanced Ninth Grade Science have a split course also. One semester the students take Earth and Space Science under Mr. Roberson and they take a Physics course the second semester under one of these teachers — Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Glass, or Mr. Heiskell.

Biology, a physical science, may be taken by Sophomores. They use microscopes to study the smallest forms of life, insects, plants, and flowers. Insect collections are required of Biology students. Chemistry and Physics students prepare common gases and study their properties and have laboratory work in the use of the basic fundamentals.

Top right: Johnny McGuire, Emilie Wright, and Tina Bullard work on rock identification in ninth grade science lab. *Lower right:* Biology students work with microscopes for insect studies and identification. *Right:* Laboratory water displacement activities interest and challenge fifth period Chemistry scholars. *Lower left:* A wind-hurst static machine? Randy Whitt, Chuck Housel, and Bill Copenhaver demonstrate the principle of neutralizing and changing charges.





INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND ART

Industrial Arts is an essential phase of the Radford High School curriculum. It is a part of general education and teaches the students as many industrial skills as possible. The student will become a more intelligent consumer, have a better appraisal of commercial products and a better choice for his vocation after high school. We are fortunate at R.H.S. to have a wide field of industrial education.

Mechanical Drawing is a new subject in our curriculum this year. Students learn to draw plans for machine parts, floor plans for houses or any type of structure, and also make plans for complete projects. They learn technical skills which are offered at many of our best colleges, such as V.P.I., V.M.I., and the University of Virginia.

Woodworking is taught as a separate course this year instead of a part of Industrial Arts. Students are instructed in the use of all woodwork machines and design their own projects.

Top left: Don Singleton demonstrates the correct usage of Industrial Arts equipment. *Center:* Jimmy Sims and Jim Gibson work on wall shelves while Richard Helvey fits his cedar box together. *Below:* Mr. Roane helps Johnny Strader and Butch Webb with a mechanical drawing problem.



First row: Dena Bishop, Eula Carroll, Jeannie Fowler, Peggy Baker, Ann Martin, Cynthia Cox, Ronnie Pack, Johnny McGuire, Mike Chambers, Tommy Christian, Pete Beller, John Freeman, Susan Copenhaver, Glenda Richards, Barbara Perkins, Sandra Pannell, Mrs. Carr, director. *Second row:* Connie Fisher, Jane Byrne, Carol Altizer, Donna Roop, Billie Dawn Miller, Bonnie Viers, David Bissett, Bill Ford, Steve Earles, Ronnie Fisher, James Ratcliffe, Nancy Thomas, Jeannie Roberts, Karen Haas, Pat Sturgeon, Pat Simpson, Becky Wright. *Third row:* Wilma Hamblin, Pam Cash, Ann Stafford, Mary Coughlin, Joyce Smith, Audrey Price, Jane Cole, Linda Covey. *Fourth row:* Ann Robertson, Rebecca Silverman, Barbara Ratcliffe, Mary Lou Effler, Norma Bond, Jane Slusher, Kent Bird, Barry Morcom, Kenny Edwards, Danny Viers, Jeff Bain, Guy Wohlford, Randy Whitt, Bobby Young, Ann Burleigh, Fern Griffith, Fay West, Barbara Rochford, Elaine Renegar.



Chorus members take time out from their "indoor picnic" to demonstrate their skill for Mrs. Carr and Mr. White.

MIXED CHORUS

Radford High School's Mixed Chorus sings under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Carr. During the year the group was subjected to a wide variety of music and strict singing discipline. They entertained at Lions' Club meetings, Kiwanis Club meetings, and before the student body in Christmas, Valentine, and Easter assemblies. Before the Christmas holidays, the group presented a Cantata to which the public was invited. The group also serenaded the students with Christmas carols and played "Santa Claus" to members of the Senior Class. This year the chorus broadcast two programs over the local radio station.

As usual, the chorus provided the music for the Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises. The chorus members were delighted with two picnics this year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

"Sit up and breath from your diaphragm," might be one of the phrases you would hear during second period, Beginner Chorus. Under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Carr, the students begin training and preparing for Senior Mixed Chorus. These students performed on several occasions for local groups and also delighted in a picnic.



First row: Peggy Roop, Gail Sutphin, Sheila Hawkins, Carol McDaniel, Susan Porter, Linda Tolley, LaVern Quesenberry, Janie Morgan, Brenda Richards, Connie Ratcliff, Donna Igo, Pan Walb, Brenda Smart. *Second row:* Joyce McDaniel, Rhoda Hankins, Karen Fisher, Diana Buckner, Geneva Reed, Sue Shiflett, Mary Perkins, Jean Hamblin, Brenda Simpkins, Nancy Hamblin, Sue Whitlock, Patsy Walker, Brenda Hurt. *Third row:* Johnny Martin, David Turpin, Johnny Franklin, Alan Hawley, Paul Richardson, Tommy Montgomery, William Smith, Danny Harmon, Kay Bradley, Gloria Walker, Linda Anderson. *Not pictured:* Judy Ann White, Ella Harris, Ronnie Tipton, Margaret Duncan.

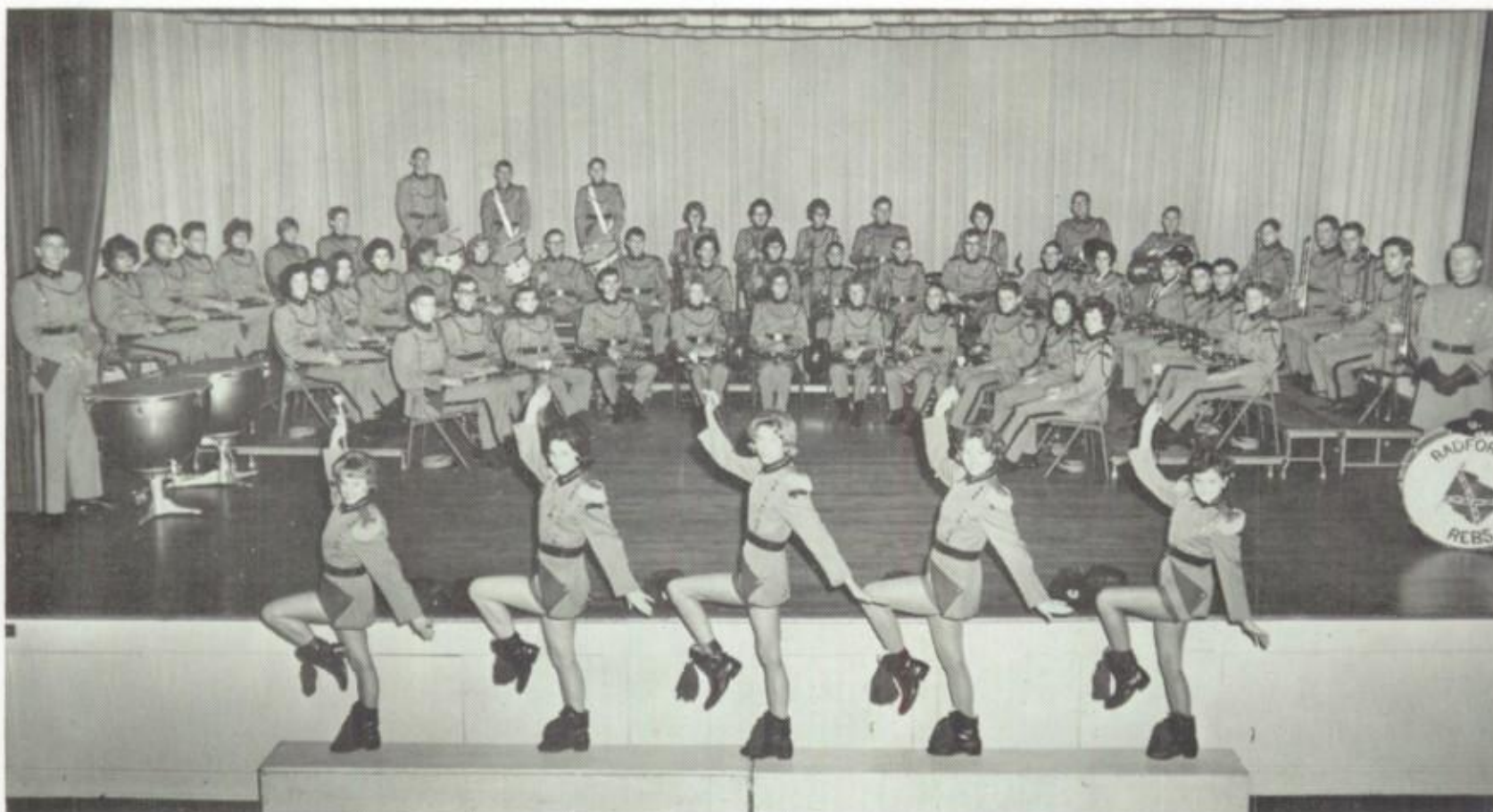
Home Economics is an expanding phase of education at our school. Mrs. Glass includes cooking, nursing, sewing, and home care in her lessons and courses of study. Girls in this class learn proper homemaking and homemaking etiquette.

The courses in Art at R.H.S. give students an opportunity to express themselves

with their hands. They create objects with beauty and meaning. Their work often describes the personality of each individual creator. Students work in a relaxed atmosphere and don't feel as compelled to work as in other subjects. One can enter the professional fields of art or it can be a hobby for later life.



Left: Fourth period art students work with mosaic tiles, designing various articles. *Right:* Sylvia Henley, Carolyn Hinkley, and Ann Williams serve their Home Economics class with a sample of their cooking ability.



Front: Betty Wheeler, Mary Ann Simpson, Velma Fowler, Susan Clay, Charlotte Gilmore. *First row:* Carl Boesewetter, Tony Mullins, Billy Akers, Bill Ammonette, Linda Newby, Beth Nicholson, Betty Newby, Bobby Nicholson, Fred Wheeler, Sue Simpson, Ramona Hankins. *Second row:* Vickie Foster, Beverly Sparks, Brenda Purdy, Carolyn Shelburne, Brenda Covey, Connie Edwards, Roley Altizer, Jimmy Rutrough, Pam Caudell, Kerry Kraus, Bill Hurd, Butch McCoy, Graham Wickline, Kenny Bondurant, Francis Yearout, Gary Stevens, Snider Wright, Donald Gregory, Denny Matney. *Third row:* John Hamblin, Linda Buck, Cathy McCoy, Gordon Dalton, Patty Turner, Pat Hammond, David Buchanan, Kit Coates, Sonny Jones, Kenny Cox, Patsy Boyd, Barbara Lawrence, Betty Morris, Billy Gibson, Connie Layne, Edward Cox, Skip Campbell, Philip Mantz, N. C. Bishop, Frank Winkle, Roy Dickerson, and Dickie Lyons, Drum Major.



Dickie Lyons, Drum Major, receives a trophy from James Drury, star of television's "The Virginian," for the "Reb" Band's participation in the annual Harvest Bowl activities.

BAND

A collection of horns, drums, and majorettes make up Mr. Dobyns' Radford "Reb" Band. The band includes a marching band, a "Pep" band, Dance band, and a Dixieland band. They have played during "half-time" shows at football games and have taken part in numerous parades and assemblies. The band was presented a trophy for its participation in the Harvest Bowl activities in Roanoke. Under the direction of Mr. Tom Dobyns and his co-workers, Drum Major Dickie Lyons and the majorettes, the great "Rebel" band marches on into another thrilling year.

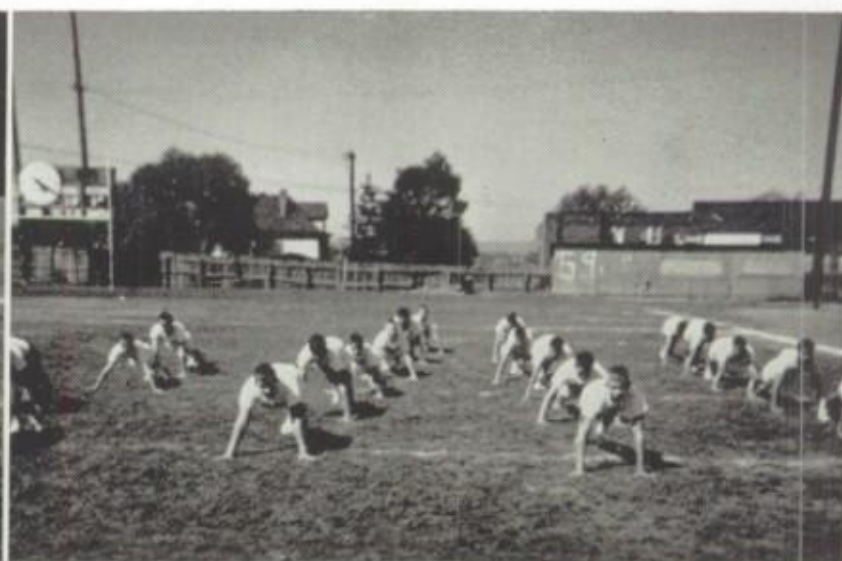
Mr. Dobyns begins basic training with his students in Beginner Band. These students prepare to join the R.H.S. "Reb Band" in their future years.



R.H.S. MAJORETTES: Velma Fowler, Mary Ann Simpson, Betty Wheeler, Charlotte Gilmore, and Susan Clay.



Left — DANCE BAND, first row: Jerry Hughes, Kenny Bondurant, Graham Wickline, Denny Matney, Fred Wheeler, John Freeman, Kit Coates. Second row: Philip Mantz, Skip Campbell, N. C. Bishop, Roley Altizer, Dickie Lyons, Jimmy Rutrough, Bill Gibson. Right — BEGINNING BAND: William Tipton, Robert Trail, Sidney Frissel, Larry Prescott, Sam Flinchum, Roger Graves.



Left: Junior-Freshmen girls prepare to begin a speedball game. *Right:* Exercises are a basic part of Physical Education training during the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades.

Physical Education Program Strives



One essential phase of education is physical well-being. All eighth, ninth, and tenth grade students are required by the state to take Physical Education. Radford High School students engage in a program under which they "dress-out" every other day of the week throughout the year. Both the boys and the girls take exercises and learn basic skills, and rules of many sports. The boys have contests among the classes in football and basketball. Pictured at left are the championship teams. The girls find competition within classes. Some of the sports in which the girls engage are: Folk dancing, basketball, speedball, volleyball, and softball.

Pictured at the top is the boys' intramural basketball team. Pictured at the bottom is the boys' intramural football championship team.



Left: Mrs. Sandidge prepares to lecture to her Health Education class. Right: Coach Hall explains the function of the human ear to his P.E. class.

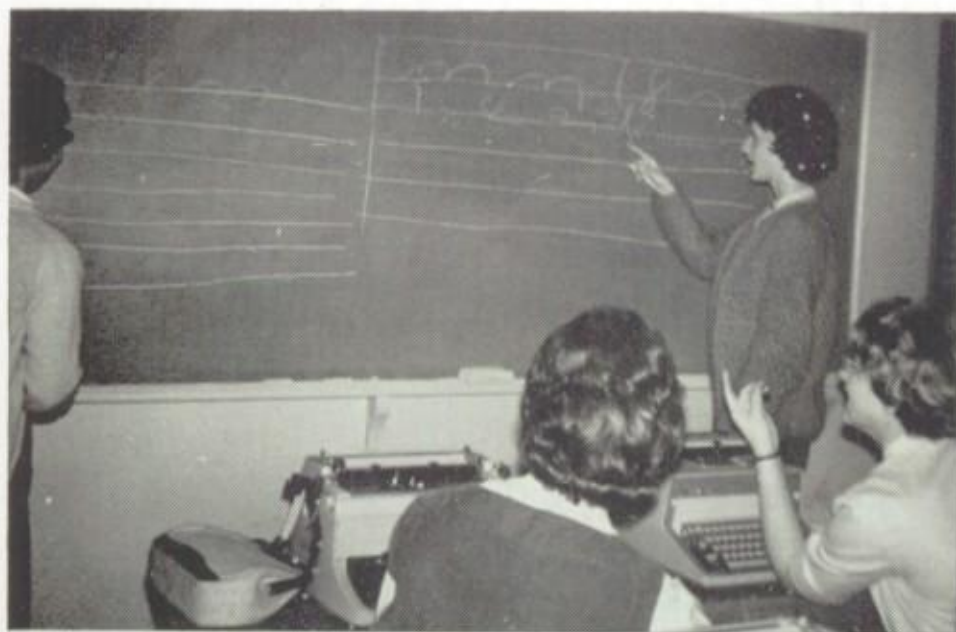
To Develop Physical Fitness

The days on which the students are not scheduled to "dress-out," they attend classroom Health Educational courses. The students learn about their body and the proper care of it. They also take a course in Driver's Education.

When students become Juniors and Seniors, Physical Education becomes an optional class. Students who choose to take the course "dress-out" every day. They become skilled in individual sports with emphasis placed on enjoyment of sports and the importance of physical fitness.

Bottom: "Jump ball, jump ball . . ." Jane Cole and Pat Pickett vie for possession of the ball during fifth period P.E. class. Top: Terry Stout and Richard Smith demonstrate their skill at the new sport at R.H.S. — "hand ball."





BUSINESS

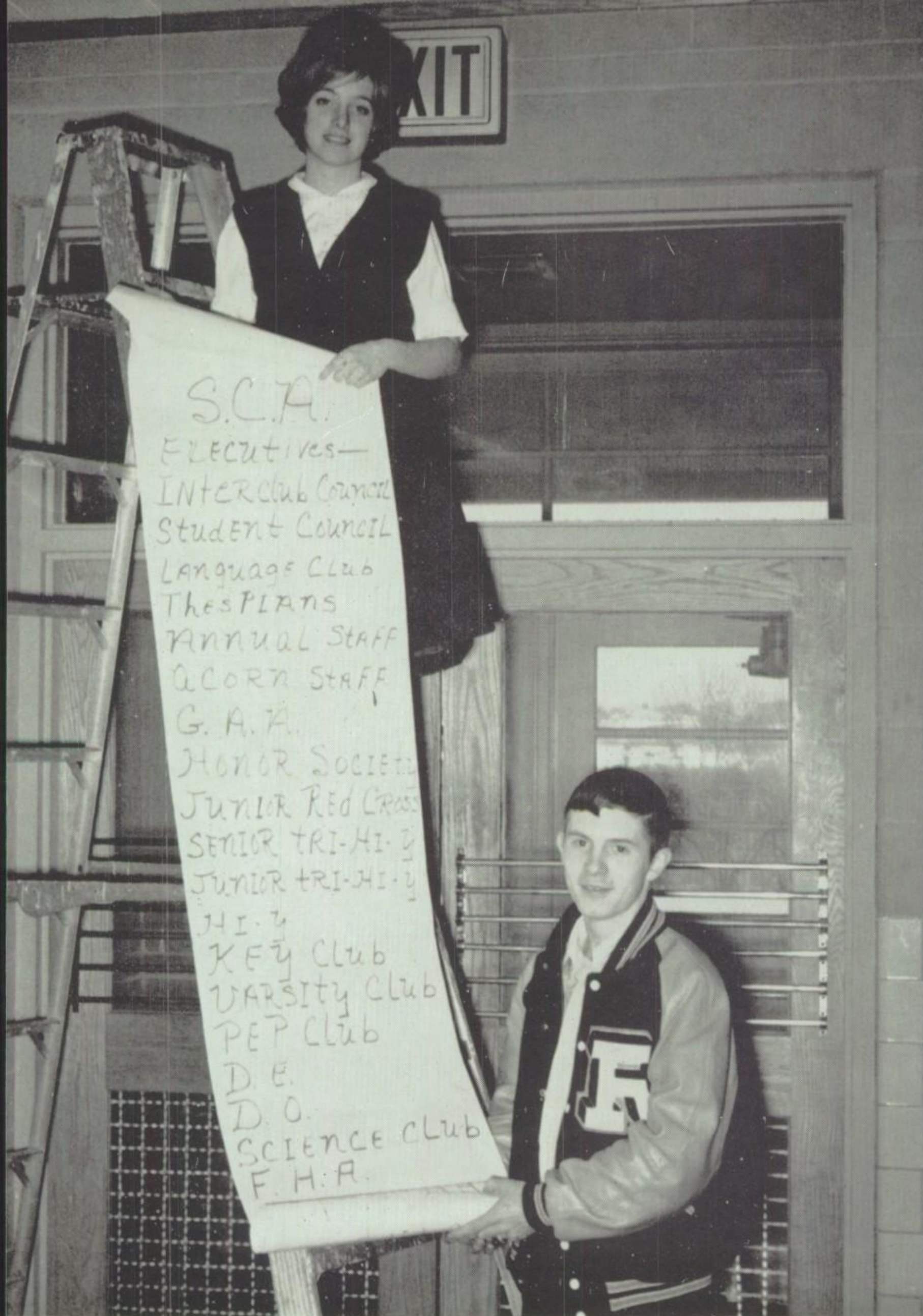
Students at RHS are fortunate in the wide variety of business classes available to them. Before getting too involved in the skill classes, they can learn something of the economic structure of our society and the role of the individual in this society through a study of General Business.

Two years of Typewriting and two years of Shorthand provide an excellent preparation for earning, and the Office Practice class gives a variety of simulated office work procedures.

Bookkeeping seems to attract more students from non-business areas than any other of these classes, with the exception of the Personal Typewriting classes. The latter was designed to provide a maximum of training in a short period, with special emphasis being given to those areas more needed by the individual in his personal use of the skill.

The Distributive Education and Industrial Cooperative Training classes provide many students an opportunity to continue their education while helping to finance it through part-time work. This program has expanded a great deal this past year, and we are hoping this growth will continue.

Top: Barbara Ratcliffe displays her ability in shorthand speed writing. *Top center:* Mary Ann Simpson, Patsy Jones, Shirley Vicars, Sandra Bennett, Jo Ann Bowes, and Shirley Simpson works with various machines during office practice. *Bottom center:* "Keep your eyes on the copy if you want to learn to type," a typical phrase in typing class. *Bottom:* Linda Bain points out certain characteristics employers require of all employees. This demonstrates only one of the phases covered in the (Diversified Occupations) class.



"One friend in a lifetime is much;
 Two are many;
 Three are hardly possible.
 Friendship needs a certain parallelism of life,
 A community of thought,
 A rivalry of aim."

—HENRY BROOKS ADAMS



First row: Martha Mattox, Jeannie Fowler, Pat Coleman, John Lucas, Gary Atkinson, Aaron Slone, Steve Boling, Bruce Cunningham. *Second row:* Nancy Ramsey, Peg Sleight, Pam Cash, Linda Ferrell, Karen Gibson, Libby Vansant, Ernestine Scaggs, Sandra Guill. *Third row:* Karen Haas, Peggy Baker, Bonnie Viers, Billie Dawn Miller, Gene Farmer, Barbara Rochford, Elaine Renegar, Tommy Christian, John Freeman. *Fourth row:* Butch Webb, Richard Smith, Chuck Housel, Tony Mullins, Greg Snead, Bill Semones, Terry Kanode.

The Student Cooperative Association

The main objective of the SCA is to develop genuine interest and participation in the government of Radford High School. Through self-government, it encourages good citizenship and links the student body and the administration. The officers of the SCA are elected by popular vote of the entire student body.

This year, for the first time, the students were allowed to place themselves in nomination for SCA elections; thus giving more power to the individuals themselves.

In the fall, the SCA began its yearly activities by conducting Orientation Day for

the Junior-Freshmen and giving a tea for the teachers. The organization sponsored "Trick-or-Treat for Camp Easter Seal," the White Christmas program, a clean-up campaign, and assisted with the "Back-to-School" night.

The biggest project for the organization was the sponsoring of the 1963 Homecoming. The festivities included the election of the Homecoming Court and Queen, a pep rally and assembly, and a sock hop. The weekend was climaxed by the semi-formal dance on Saturday night at which the Queen, Karen Haas, and her Court were presented.

The SCA also presented the Sweetheart Ball and sponsored the election of the "Sweetheart of RHS" for 1964.

One of the most outstanding achievements of the SCA was the participation in the American Field Service Program by sponsoring our first foreign exchange student, Eser Bozaklar.

The group sent delegates to the workshop, district meeting and forum.

OFFICERS

President	Gary Atkinson
Vice President	Martha Mattox
Secretary	Jeannie Fowler
Treasurer	Bruce Cunningham
Parliamentarian	Aaron Slone
Reporter	John Lucas
Chaplain	Pat Coleman
Advisor	Mr. L. C. Heiskell



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL — *First row:* Martha Mattox, Gary Atkinson. *Second row:* Jeannie Fowler, Pat Coleman, Bruce Cunningham, John Lucas, Aaron Slone, Chuck Housel, Tony Mullins, Tommy Christian, Libby Vansant. *Standing:* Mr. Heiskell.



First row: Martha Mattox, chairman.

Second row: Anne Coughlin, Gary Atkinson, Bettie Rutherford, Dena Bishop, Gene Farmer.

Third row: Marianne Simpson, Cynthia Cox, Brenda Viers, Nancy Thomas, Susan Clay.

Fourth row: Butch Webb, Carol Beatty, Jane Slusher, Steve Boling, Larry Edward Walker.

Fifth row: Billy Gibson, Dale Harris, Bill Copenhagen.

Interclub Council

The Interclub Council consists of the presidents of clubs and organizations, and the vice president of the SCA, who presides over the council.

The main purpose of this group is to coordinate the activities of the various school organizations and to encourage and promote better extra-curricular participation.

This year the council established a supply cabinet of art materials needed for the bulletin boards prepared by the clubs throughout the year. Club pins were ordered through the council for the various organizations who requested them. Special recognition and awards were given to the "most active club" for 1963-64.

The Student Patrol

The Student Patrol is concerned with maintaining order and directing the actions of students in the cafeteria and buildings during the lunch periods. It strives to teach responsibility and safety for the improvement of R.H.S.

The president of the Student Patrol is elected by the entire student body.

The members of this group assist in the cafeteria during the lunch periods, and maintain order and safety in the halls. They also assign parking spaces in the student parking areas and supervise the traffic in these areas.

OFFICERS

President Steve Boling
Advisor Mr. "Tammy" Farnsworth



Left to right: Mr. Farnsworth, Steve Boling, Terry Looney, Danny Fisher, Jimmy Cox, Tom Dodson, Dwight Wheeler, Tommy Bain, Jakie Slusher, Tommy Tilley, Jigger Roberts, Jimmy Barton, Buddy McGuire, Alan Vaughn, Connie Layne.



Left to right: Linda Ferrell, Diane Ferrell, Kaye Camp, Jane Slusher, Pete Beller, John Freeman, Billie Dawn Miller, Martha Mattox, Jerry Hurt, Pat Coleman, Darla Davis, Heath Jones, Kathy Worley, Nancy Ramsey. Middle: Dena Bishop, Nancy Thomas.

Oak Leaf Staff

As another school year ends, Radford High School once again closes her doors for three long summer months. However, the highlights of the year and treasured memories are kept alive as the OAK LEAF presents to the students a permanent record of the past events on the "hill." From the first football game until the last Senior walks across the stage to receive his diploma, the OAK LEAF has tried to capture the life of Radford High School and portray it for year-end enjoyment and reminiscence in the following years.

Plans for the 1964 OAK LEAF have been underway since early in the summer. Roving photographers and a busy staff have worked diligently to prepare a yearbook in which each student would be a part.

The staff solicited advertisements from the various business firms, planned and published the OAK LEAF, and sponsored the annual signing party.

Three delegates were sent to the SIPA convention at Washington and Lee University in Lexington.

OFFICERS

Editor	Dena Bishop
Assistant Editor	Nancy Thomas
Business Manager	John Freeman
Co-Associate Editors	Martha Mattox
	Billie Dawn Miller
Advisor	Mrs. Mary Ann Haislip

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The Acorn Staff

The ACORN staff dedicated itself to a definite purpose this year. Through the use of editorials, pictures, news and feature stories, the staff worked to increase school unity. All seven editions were built on a theme to promote high ideals, student initiative, and school spirit.

At a pre-school picnic for old members, the staff mapped out plans for the coming year. An assembly, presented on the day that the first edition was sold, promoted the sale of the paper and announced plans for "Recruit Day." The first edition, which honored Radford's foreign exchange student, sold quite well. "Recruit Day" was termed a success.

Realizing the monotony of Mondays, the ACORN sponsored a series of "Crazy Daze" to enliven them. "Mad Hatter's Day" saw students (and a certain principal!) in wild hats. "Mr. Irresistible Day" brought silence between the sexes. "Whistle-Bait Day" found everyone in his Sunday best. On "Collegiate Day" students appeared in sweat shirts from their favorite colleges.

The staff worked diligently to make the Homecoming edition a spectacular one. Extra pictures particularly helped that.

During the Christmas season, "Deck the Halls Week" was proclaimed to brighten halls, lockers, bulletin boards, and classrooms. The ACORN also sponsored the "Miss Noel" contest to elect a queen for the Christmas dance. Foreign exchange student, Eser Bozoklar, was chosen from the four candidates to reign.

Pet projects of the ACORN included: encouraging student interest in Forensics, pledging allegiance to the flag during assemblies, urging support of the Student Cooperative Association, and working with the OAK LEAF staff to plant an oak tree on the school grounds.

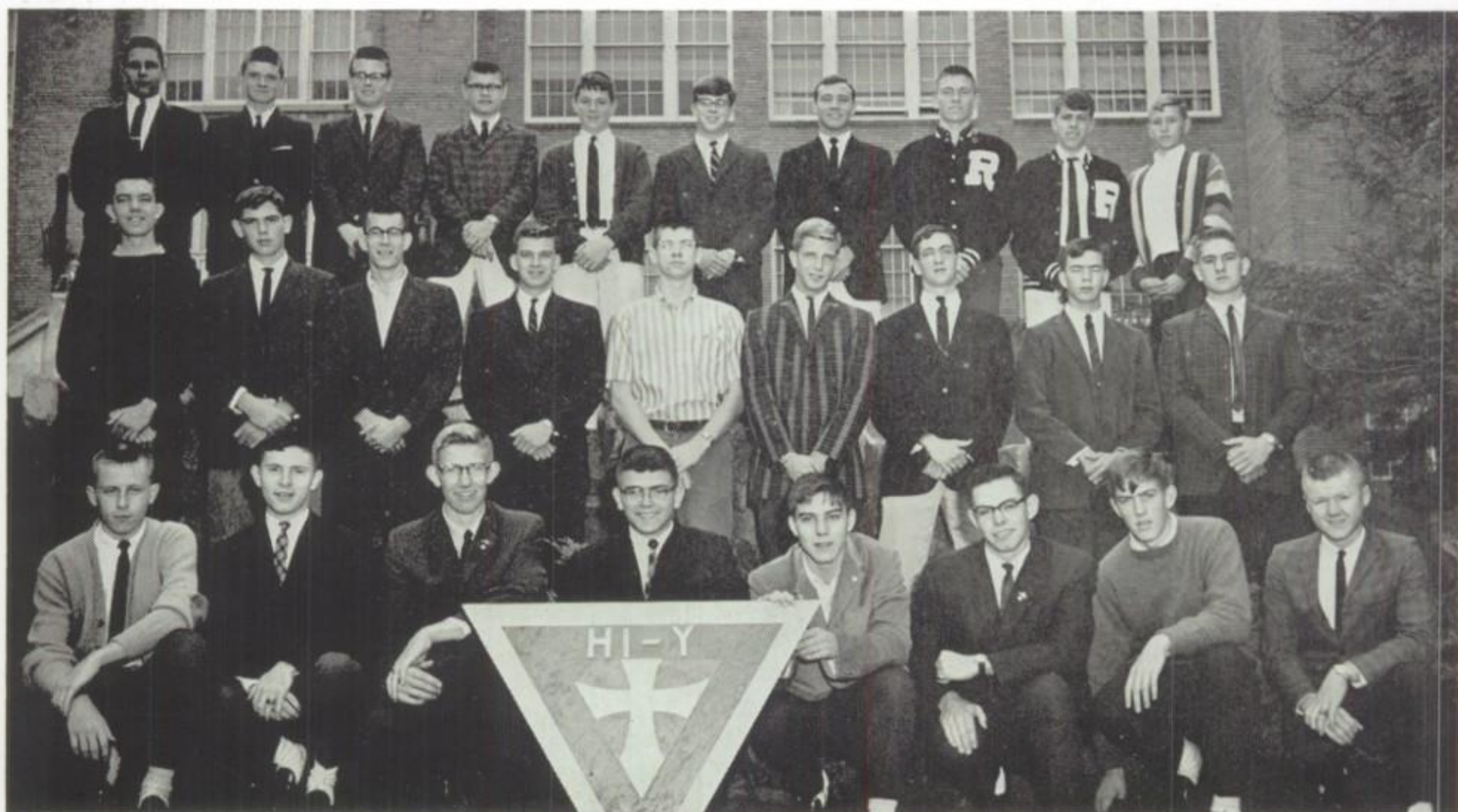
The staff sent three representatives to the Southern Interscholastic Press Association conference and held a banquet the following week to present pins and SIPA awards.

Another year, another staff, another seven editions have passed. What's left for next year? — A new staff, seven un-published editions, and a stack of old ACORNS!!



First row: Ann Martin, Susan Beller, Gene Farmer, Susan Haynes, John Lucas, Anne Coughlin, Bob Meglemere, Jack Sledd. Second row: Cynthia Cox, Anne Wilson, Becky Silverman, Carol Beatty, Jane Cole, Sally Slusher, Peggy Baker, Barbara Rochford, Fern Griffith, Jeannie Fowler, Morgan Scott, Dicky DeVilbiss, Bill Lorek, Kenneth Roach. Third row: Sandy Hall, Faye West, Ann Stafford, Sharon McReynolds, Delaine Baylor, Ann Burleigh, Mike Kelly, Carol Altizer, Linda Covey, Elaine Johnson, Gary Goodwin, Sammy Gilley. Fourth row: Peggy Hawkins, Elizabeth Price, Darlene Quesenberry, Anne Williams, Steve Lucas, Tommy Tilley, Jeff Bain, Addison Stone, Kenny Edwards, Roley Altizer.

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First row: Tommy Tilley, Gary Atkinson, Jeff Bain, Butch Webb, Jimmy Barton, Steve Boling, Tom Dodson, Aaron Slone. *Second row:* Ray Boyd, Bob Gammache, Nelson McConnell, Tommy Bain, Bobby Meglemre, John Strader, Bob Young, Bill Ford, Jerry Hurt. *Third row:* Doug Howell, Alan Vaughn, John Capito, Pete Beller, Phil Hendrix, Dick DeVilbiss, Barry Morcom, Kenny Edwards, Gary Goodwin, Sammy Gilley.

The Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

President	Butch Webb
Vice President	Jimmy Jo Barton
Secretary	Jeff Bain
Treasurer	Steve Boling
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Tilley
Historian	Aaron Slone

The national Hi-Y Club is an outgrowth of the YMCA organization. It was formed because youth requested a high school organization which had for its object the promotion of moral and spiritual values in school and community. The R.H.S. Hi-Y Club has retained this purpose and strived throughout this year to meet these standards.

During the summer of 1963, the president, the vice president, and the treasurer attended the Blue Ridge Assembly, an officers' training camp. The Radford High School Clubs sponsored the District Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Convention in November. The convention proved to be a great success and brought many compliments to the school. The club also sent Butch Webb, Steve Boling, and Pete Beller as delegates to Model General Assembly in Richmond. They sponsored a cookie sale as their fund raising project.

The Hi-Y Club has attempted to uphold and support its platform: Clean Speech, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, Clean Living.

The Tri-Hi-Y (Senior)

The main objective of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian living.

The Tri-Hi-Y added the true spirit of the seasons when they presented the devotions in all of the first period classes during Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter. The Boys' Beauty Pageant highlighted the club's activities. Tyrell Lyle was chosen the "most beautiful boy" of R.H.S. A windshield wash was

held in the spring and to end the year's activities, delegates were sent to the Model General Assembly.

OFFICERS

President	Brenda Viars
Vice President	Karen Haas
Secretary	Susan Beller
Treasurer	Dena Jo Bishop
Advisor	Mrs. Franklin Hillman



First row: Brenda Viers, Karen Haas.

Second row: Evelyn Slone, Dena Bishop, Susan Beller, Billie Dawn Miller.

Third row: Sandra Guill, Patsy Boyd, Sue Simpson, Joyce Vermillion.

Fourth row: Beverly Sparks, Linda Covey, Carol Altizer, Diane Ferrell, Jo Ann Bowes.

Fifth row: Pat Pickett, Edith Vansant, Charlotte Musselman, Gene Farmer, Wanda Sutphin.

Sixth row: Jeannie Roberts, Wilma Hamblin, Elaine Johnson, Patsy Jones, Irene Saul.

Seventh row: Pat Sturgeon, Mary Lou Effler, Becky Silverman, Linda Halsey.

Eighth row: Ann Williams, Marianne Simpson, Sandra Bennett, Faye West.



First row: Pat Heinline, Elaine Renegar, Sandra Stevens, Linda Ferrell, Mary Jo Jeffries, Libby Vansant. *Second row:* Cathy Claflin, Barbara Johnson, Jane Kirtner, Sarah Painter, Kitty Barnard, Dana Wright. *Third row:* Linda Newcomb, Celia Marasco, Barbara Viers, Cheryl Miller, Patty Skeens, Barbara Perkins, Pam Walb. *Fourth row:* Betty Jo Fisher, Karen Gibson, Teresa Richards, Barbara Skeens, Ann Robertson, Fern Griffith.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y, sister club to the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, joins in promoting fellowship, and upholding high Christian ideals. All girls from the eighth to tenth grades are eligible for membership.

Spreading the true spirit of Christmas, members of the club went caroling. As their service project, the girls collected magazines for Radford Community Hospital. The club members assisted in the serving for the Lynchburg Foundry party. In April, two delegates

were sent to the Model General Assembly in Richmond.

OFFICERS

President	Linda Ferrell
Vice President	Sandra Stevens
Secretary	Elaine Renegar
Treasurer	Mary Jo Jeffries
Chaplain	Libby Vansant
Historian	Pat Heinline
Advisor	Mrs. Carol Carithers

Pep Club

The Radford High School Pep Club is the youngest organization "on the hill." The club aims are to promote school spirit and create enthusiasm for all R.H.S. activities. Good sportsmanship and conduct are also encouraged through the club. Boasting the largest enrollment, the membership of the Pep Club is open to all classes.

Beginning with football season, members of the club marked off and decorated the

"Student Section" in the grandstand. Creating more spirit, posters supporting the Bobcats were displayed in the halls. At a pep rally, the Pep Club presented a humorous skit.

OFFICERS

President John Freeman
 Vice President Jimmy Barton
 Secretary-Treasurer Bonnie Viers
 Advisor Mr. Earl Skeens



First row: John Freeman, Tommy Tilley. *Second row:* Rommie LoMascolo, Jeannie Roberts, Addison Stone, Fern Griffith, Jimmy Barton, Martha Mattox, Mary Jo Jeffries, Margaret Coughlin, Lee Jordan, Bettie Rutherford. *Third row:* Bill Ford, Jimmy Leedy, Terry Looney, Aaron Slone, Johnny Lucas, Gary Atkinson, Jeff Bain, Bob Meglemre, Karen Haas, Nancy Thomas, Charlotte Leslie, Susan Beller. *Fourth row:* Mike Hendrix, Sandra Lytton, Pat Coleman, Nancy Ramsey, Jane Byrne, Diane Ferrell, Donna Roop, Billie Dawn Miller, Susan Campbell, Susan Haynes, Jane Cole, Rebecca Silverman, Jane Slusher, Larry White. *Fifth row:* Mary Lou Effler, Barbara Ratcliffe, Edith Vansant, Audrey Price, Lucy Sisson, Sandy Hall, Bonnie Viers, Linda Forbes, Darla Davis, Ann Williams, Linda Covey, Gail Winston, Faye West, Barbara Rochford. *Sixth row:* Ann Burleigh, Linda Warren, Connie Fisher, Ann Robertson, Linda Ferrell, Jeannie Fowler, Jackie Porter, Barbara Perkins, Patty Skeens, Delaine Baylor, Janice Bain, Alan Vaughn, Doug Howell, Jenny Lou Fast. *Seventh row:* Peg Sleight, Patricia Jones, Peggy Baker, Sandra Stevens, Cheryl Miller, Kaye Camp, Mary Lou Haas, Sally Slusher, Ann Stafford, Barbara Skeens, Kitty Barnard, Barbara Viers, Teresa Richards, Janet Gardiner, Libby Vansant, Diane Buckner, Peggy Hawkins, Sharon McReynolds, Pat Heinline, Linda Newcomb, Elaine Renegar, Betty Jo Fisher, Cathy Claflin, Pam Cook, Susan King, Ann Martin, Cynthia Cox. *Eighth row:* Martha Townsend, Janice Bain, Sarah Painter, Pam Walb, Dana Wright, Celia Marasco, Patsy Thomas, Faye Albright, Joanie Camp, Sherry Viers, Ann Roach. *Ninth row:* Kenneth Roach, Stevie Byrne, Betty Jane Figg, Sherry Spiers, Debbie Jones, Susan Cox, Bonnie Agee, Vickie Woods, Diane Cochran, Sherry Lyles, Gaby LoMascolo.



First row: Warren Price, Wayne Brooks, David Hubble. *Second row:* Heath Jones, Buddy McGuire, Dick Simpson, Randy Whitt, Chuck Housel, Randy Mabry, Mr. Farnsworth.

The Varsity Club

Membership in the Varsity Club consists of boys who have lettered in the various sports at Radford High School. Good sportsmanship, school spirit and interest are advocated through the club.

The reactivated club began its year by sponsoring the long-awaited "Sadie Hawkins" Dance. After frantic chasing, the girls escorted their catch to the traditional dance.

Later in the year, the boys selected and purchased a new varsity jacket.

OFFICERS

President	Wayne Brooks
Vice President	David Hubble
Secretary-Treasurer	Warren Price
Advisor	Mr. "Tammy" Farnsworth

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association is an organization which encourages all girls in Radford High School to participate in the Physical Education Program. It strives to establish good health and develop a true spirit of sportsmanship in all its members.

The G.A.A. began its year with the initiation of new members. A program which included a variety of skits and initiation stunts was the agenda for the night.

This year, tournaments were held in volleyball, basketball, ping pong, and baseball.

The "Outstanding Athlete" award was revived as an additional motivation for participation. In the spring, the club sponsored the annual track and field day.

OFFICERS

President Carol Beatty
 Vice President Jane Cole
 Secretary-Treasurer Mary Lou Haas
 Reporter Rebecca Silverman
 Advisor Mrs. R. M. Sandidge



First row: Mary Lou Haas, Carol Beatty, Jane Cole, Rebecca Silverman. *Second row:* Karen Haas, Jeannie Roberts, Nancy Thomas, Wilma Hamblin, Jo Ann Bowes, Ann Martin, Anne Coughlin, Susan Beller, Bettie Rutherford, Beverly Sparks, Joyce Vermillion. *Third row:* Barbara Ratcliffe, Edith Vansant, Jenny Lou Fast, Gail Winston, Linda Covey, Linda Forbes, Sue Simpson, Betty Morris, Margaret Thompson, Ann Mitchell, Linda Salyer, Patsy Boyd, Betty Newby, Charlotte Gilmore, Nancy Ramsey. *Fourth row:* Sandy Hall, Frances Yearout, Pam Cash, Cheryl Miller, Martha Mattox, Pat Coleman, Barbara Rochford, Mary Coughlin, Marianne Simpson, Janice Bain, Patty Skeens, Carol Lineberry, Jane Byrne. *Fifth row:* Gene Farmer, Linda Ferrell, Margie Marshall, Mary Lou Effler, Sue Campbell, Peg Sleight, Velma Fowler, Fern Griffith, Peggy Baker, Charlotte Musselman, Sue Copenhaver, Irene Saul, Pat Pickett, Sandra Stevens. *Sixth row:* Darla Davis, Donna Roop, Billie Dawn Miller, Susan Haynes, Wanda Sutphin, Bonnie Viers, Ann Burleigh, Lucy Sisson, Connie Fisher, Jeannie Fowler, Brenda Viers, Kaye Camp, Carol Wheeling, Evelyn Slone. *Seventh row:* Diane Ferrell, Pat Sturgeon, Jane Slusher, Carol Sue Neal, Dottie Earles.



First row: Nancy Thomas, Anne Coughlin, Karen Haas. *Second row:* Susan Beller, Gene Farmer, Patsy Jones, Anne Wilson, Carol Beatty, Cynthia Cox, Ann Martin, Bettie Rutherford, Gary Atkinson, Aaron Slone, Billy Gibson. *Third row:* Evelyn Slone, Patsy Boyd, Billie Dawn Miller, Edith Vansant, Diane Ferrell, Carol Lineberry, Pat Coleman, Faye West, Jane Slusher, Becky Silverman, Martha Mattox, Susan Haynes, Darla Davis, Jane Cole, Carol Altizer. *Fourth row:* Diane Igo, John Capito, Heath Jones, Guy Wohlford, Ray Boyd, Tony Mullins, Roger Flinchum, Ronnie Pennington, Doug Fitzpatrick.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, reorganized last year, strives to advance and inspire a spirit of honor and self-respect among the students.

The membership of this organization is limited to Junior and Senior boys and girls who have proven themselves worthy. These individuals are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

During the summer, the society held a picnic at Claytor Lake. Later in the year,

during a social meeting, a program was presented depicting the inspiration of Christmas.

In the spring, a banquet was held honoring the members, and a plaque was placed in the front hall with names of the members.

OFFICERS

President	Anne Coughlin
Vice President	Nancy Thomas
Secretary-Treasurer	Karen Haas
Advisor	Mr. M. G. White

Thespians

The National Thespian Society gives to ambitious students a chance to express themselves on the stage and learn more about the theater. Developing dramatic art, this organization offers its members the opportunity for attaining poise, self-control, and an appreciation of drama.

The first activity of the Thespians was the Christmas Dance, "Yuletide Joy." The club also entered a religious float in the annual Christmas Parade and placed third in the competition.

The Thespians entered the one-act play, "Minor Miracle," in the Spring One-Act Play Festival. They held their initiation banquet at the Outpost Restaurant in Christiansburg.

OFFICERS

President	Cynthia Cox
Vice President	Nancy Thomas
Secretary	Martha Mattox
Treasurer	Nancy Ramsey
Reporter	Wilma Hamblin
Clerk	Pat Coleman
Advisor	Mrs. Charles McKay



First row: Nancy Thomas, Wilma Hamblin, Martha Mattox, Cynthia Cox, Bonnie Viers, Pat Coleman, Nancy Ramsey. Second row: Anne Coughlin, Darla Davis, Sally Slusher, Carol McDaniel, Tommy Tilley, Cheryl Miller, Ann Burleigh, Sue Campbell, Cathy McCraw, Jackie Porter, Kaye Camp, Anne Wilson, Jigger Roberts, Pat Sturgeon, Cathy Worley. Third row: Morgan Scott, John Freeman, Bill Ford.



First row: Marianne Simpson, Irene Saul, Gene Farmer, Jo Ann Bowes. *Second row:* Joyce Vermillion, Barbara Viers, Shirley Vicars, Pat Pickett, Brenda Viers, Charlotte Musselman, Carol McDaniel, Janice Bain. *Third row:* Sandra Bennett, Margaret Bowes, Ramona Hankins, Mary Lou Effler, Vickie Foster, Beverly Sparks, Barbara Johnson.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross strives to serve the people of our school, community, and the world. The group participates in various activities and services which are concerned with helping and giving to others. The Junior Red Cross has had one of its most active years. They helped with the bloodmobile and gave handmade gifts to each person at Greenlawn Nursing Home. The members also visited the Home and took fruit and favors for the Christmas dinner.

Helping the "Grey Ladies," the club baked cupcakes for the Veterans' Hospital in Salem for a Christmas party. Also the girls made

Thanksgiving favors for the children's ward at Radford Community Hospital.

The Junior Red Cross ended the year by making St. Patrick's Day favors and decorating eggs at Easter for the Veterans Hospital.

OFFICERS

President	Jean Farmer
Vice President	Jo Ann Bowes
Secretary	Irene Saul
Treasurer	Mary Ann Simpson
Advisor	Mrs. John Pierce

Future Homemakers of America

The goal of this organization is to help individuals to improve personal, family, and community living now and in the future.

Through the activities of the club, members prepare for their future jobs as homemakers

In November, the Future Homemakers served refreshments to the parents and teachers for the "Back-to-School Night" program. The members enjoyed an interesting talk by Mrs. Radford Adams which concerned the past history of the present Arnheim Building. Pins

and guards were awarded to the girls by the supervisor of the Mary Draper Federation. Later this year, members sold cook books as one of their yearly projects.

OFFICERS

President	Betty Flinchum
Vice President	Betty Wheeler
Secretary	Dana Wright
Treasurer	Mary Conrad
Reporter	Sharon McReynolds
Advisor	Mrs. Suzanne Glass



First row: Betty Flinchum, Mary Lynn Conrad, Jane Kirtner, Sarah Painter, Patty McGuire, Dana Wright, Sharon McReynolds, Mrs. Glass. *Second row:* Shirley Wright, Pam Walb, Sonja Harless, Betty Jewel Wheeler, Janie Morgan, Zelda Simpson. *Third row:* Barbara Johnson, Alice Thompson, Brenda Bond, Gail Sutphin, Linda White. *Fourth row:* Carol Wheeling, Barbara Jones, Ann Hornbarger, Ann Williams, Sylvia Henley, Linda Salyer.



First row: Jeff Bain, Roley Altizer, Terry Looney, Johnny Strader. *Second row:* John Lucas, Jimmy Leedy, Graham Wickline, Jack Sledd, Rommie LoMascolo, Bill Copenhaver, Danny Gardiner, Bobby Young, Tommy Tilley, Dickie DeVilbiss, Philip Flinchum. *Third row:* Steve Boling, Tommy Christian, Bill Semones, Bob Gammache, Tom Dodson, Ray Boyd, Ronnie Pennington, Bill Lorek, Aaron Slone, Bill Ford, Gary Atkinson.

Key Club

The Key Club offers to its members an opportunity for leadership and initiative.

In this organization, high school boys develop citizenship through service to the school and community.

Beginning the year's activities, the Key Club made sideline markers for the football field. At Christmas the members repaired and renewed old and used toys for the annual Operation Santa Claus. A "clean-up Radford" project was carried through in the spring. Among their many services the Key Club

members raised and lowered the U. S. and State flags each day.

Delegates attended the division training session in Pulaski and the State Convention at Richmond.

OFFICERS

President	Bill Copenhaver
Vice President	Rommie LoMascolo
Secretary-Treasurer	Danny Gardiner
Reporter	Ronnie Pennington
Advisor	Mr. John Roane, Jr.

The Language Club

The Language Club, one of the largest in the school, strives to promote the interest of students in various foreign languages. The members, while broadening their understanding, learn of customs and ideas of other countries in relation to our own.

In the fall, the Language Club held its annual initiation and banquet. On one occasion, Ezer Bozaklar, our foreign exchange student, spoke to the members about her native country, Turkey.

Later in the year, films taken in Europe were shown to the club. The highlight of the club's activities was sponsoring the annual Mardi Gras Dance. The festivities ended with the crowning of King Aaron Slone and Queen Ann Burleigh.

OFFICERS

President Jane Slusher
 Vice President Bettie Rutherford
 Secretary-Treasurer Jeannie Roberts
 Advisor Mrs. G. B. McClelland



First row: Jeannie Roberts, Bettie Rutherford, Jane Slusher. *Second row:* Jean Hamblin, Peggy Baker, Brenda Whitt. *Third row:* Janet Gardiner, Susan Haynes, Sandy Hall, Betty Jo Fisher, Cathy Claflin, Barbara Perkins, Barbara Skeens, Carol Lorek. *Fourth row:* Martha Townsend, Linda Covey, Linda Forbes, Susan Beller, Jane Cole, Darla Davis, Margaret Coughlin, Kitty Barnard, Pam Cook, Elaine Renegar, Susan King, Judy Miller, Celia Marasco, Tina Bullard, Emily Wright, Jackie Porter, Connie Fisher, Fern Griffith. *Fifth row:* Brenda Purdy, Barbara Viers, Sarah Painter, Libby Vansant, Mike Kelly, Connie Edwards, Nancy Stancill, Addison Stone, Pat Heinline, Betty Jo Jeffries, Ann Robertson, Sally Slusher, Mary Lou Haas, Patty Skeens, Kaye Camp, Linda Warren, Jeannie Fowler, Sandra Stevens, Peggy Sleight, Linda Ferrell, Charlotte Gilmore.



First row: Roger Hypes, Dale Harris. Second row: Betty Wheeler, Glenna Bain, Bonnie Myers, LeAntha Cole, Kathryn McHone, Linda Bain, Eddie Naff, Johnny Bradley, Dicky Simpson, Lyman Jones. Third row: Everett Graves, Larry Hawkins, Larry White, Bobby Thompson, Freddie Medley, Jackie Ratcliffe, Danny Trail, Butch Thomas, Tommy Gilmore, Ralph Bain, Dale Martin.

Distributive Education Club

The Distributive Education Club is very closely related to the Diversified Occupation Club. The members of this club are trained in becoming leaders of tomorrow in the business world. They are given the opportunity to prepare for their chosen vocation at an early date.

Activities of the D. E. club consisted of various business and dinner meetings with guest speakers. Members also attended the Annual Conference in Pulaski and the winners

from this meeting attended the State Conference in Roanoke. This year, Roger Hypes, of the D. E. Club, was chosen as a delegate to run for the D. E. Student-of-the-Year.

OFFICERS

President	Dale Harris
Vice President	Roger Hypes
Secretary	Linda Bain
Treasurer	Freddie Medley
Advisor	Mr. Charles Moberg

Diversified Occupation Club

The basic goal of the D. O. Club is to give to participating students an opportunity to develop leadership and prepare for future vocations. Job training provides experience and learning in the principles and procedures of the chosen business. I.C.T. students attend school only a half day to fulfill required scholastic credits. The remainder of the day is spent in actual participation in the training program.

The members of the club attended the annual District Convention held in Blacksburg. Awards were given in various divisions such as salesmanship, display and job application. This year, four students from the Radford

D. O. Club placed second in area competition. Dinners and business meetings with guest speakers have added to the year's activities. The annual Employer-Employee Banquet was scheduled for the spring. Members of the D. O. Club sold candy for their money making project.

OFFICERS

President	Larry Edward Walker
Vice President	Dotty R. Earles
Secretary	Freddie Roseberry
Treasurer	Gloria McDaniel
Advisor	Mr. Charles Moberg



First row: Dottie Earles, Larry Edward Walker. Second row: Larry Cooley, Janice Jones, Barbara Hypes, Gloria McDaniel, Brenda Wright, David Saul. Third row: Pete Blackburn, Benny Saunders, Foster Ridpath, Freddie Roseberry, James Saunders.



Left to right: Bill Lorek, David Chrisman, Bob Meglemre, Bill Copenhaver, John Lucas, Aaron Slone, Ronnie Pennington, Bill Gibson, Philip Flinchum, Doug Howell, Jimmy Leedy, Ray Boyd, Carl Boesewetter, Betty Flinchum, John Capito.

Science Club

The Science Club offers an excellent opportunity to increase scientific knowledge and interest through the various activities of the club. Experimentation and research are encouraged.

Science enthusiasts have been busy once again this year in the extra-curricular phase of their interest in the Science Club. The members participated in the Science Fair and

made field trip to V.P.I. to tour the Nuclear Reactor and Seismograph. The club also sponsored a hop in the fall.

OFFICERS

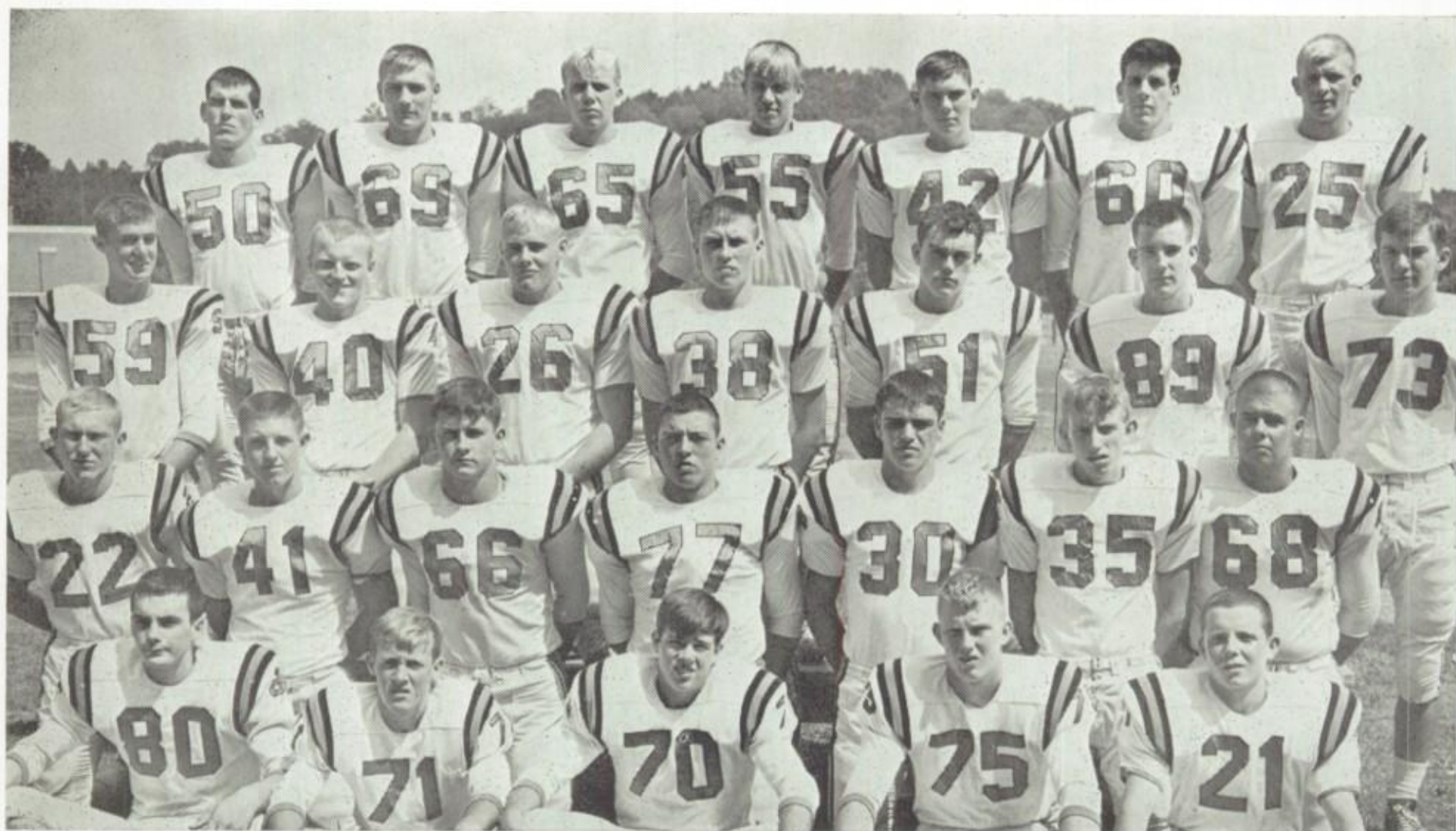
President	Bill Gibson
Vice President	Ronnie Pennington
Secretary-Treasurer	Philip Flinchum
Advisor	Miss Mae Jennings

S P O R T S



"There are worse things in life
Than a tumble on leather,
And life is itself
But a game at football."

—SIR WALTER SCOTT



First row: Tony Mullins, David Hubble, Dick DeVilbiss, Danny Conner, Doug Fitzpatrick. Second row: C. J. Blankenbeckler, Terry Kanode, Jim Gibson, Tom Brewer, Wayne Brooks, Richard Smith, Warren Price. Third row: Jerry Hughes, Randy Whitt, Mike Roach, Kenny Edwards, Danny Viers, Nelson McConnell, Roy Dickerson. Fourth row: Guy Wohlford, Dave Howlett, Jim Slusher, Chuck Housel, Bob Gammache, Randy Mabry, Jakie Slusher. Not pictured: Dickie Simpson, Jerry Hurt, Terry Stout, Jigger Roberts.

Varsity Football

Nineteen hundred sixty-two had been a dismal year for Radford football fortunes and after an opening game loss to Christiansburg many citizens looked ahead to another long, dreary season. But not the Bobcats, they knew they could win, and they proved it! Under the capable leadership of Coaches Farnsworth and Roberson the Bobcats soundly thrashed the Wytheville Maroons 20-6 on their next outing.

Blacksburg overcame Radford 34-20, but the score did not indicate the fierceness of the struggle that took place that night. The Bobcats then took to the road for five straight clashes. The Black and White pushed Galax into the district cellar with a 33-0 drubbing. Dublin squeaked out a hard fought victory against the 'Cats, 13-20.

However, Radford was just beginning to move. Plagued with injuries throughout the first half of the season, the Bobcats had done well. After a 14-0 win over Pulaski, they were for the first time at full strength. But the Bobcats had ahead of them Narrows. Narrows came into the Radford game having played 37 games in the New River District without a loss. The Bobcats became the first team to ever defeat the Green Wave in a district football contest. This in itself would have been enough for most teams to fall back on. However, the Bobcats were not content to rest on their laurels.

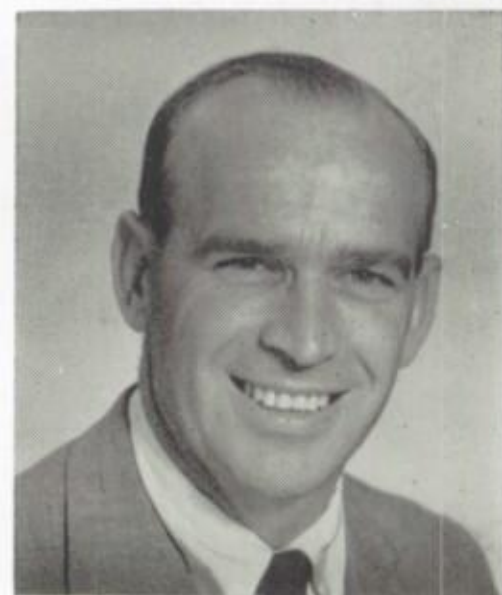
The victory bent crew of Coach Farnsworth beat Hillsville on the last play of the game to bring home a 20-14 victory. The Bobcats finished the 1963 campaign by whipping Fort Chiswell 33 to 2 and Giles 32 to 7.

Although this team did not win a championship, it will long be remembered on "The Hill" for its great comeback and the great spirit it exemplified. We are truly proud of the 1963 Bobcat Football Team!

Wayne Brooks, Chuck Housel, Jakie Slusher, and Dickie Simpson represented the Bobcats on the 1963 All-New River District Team.

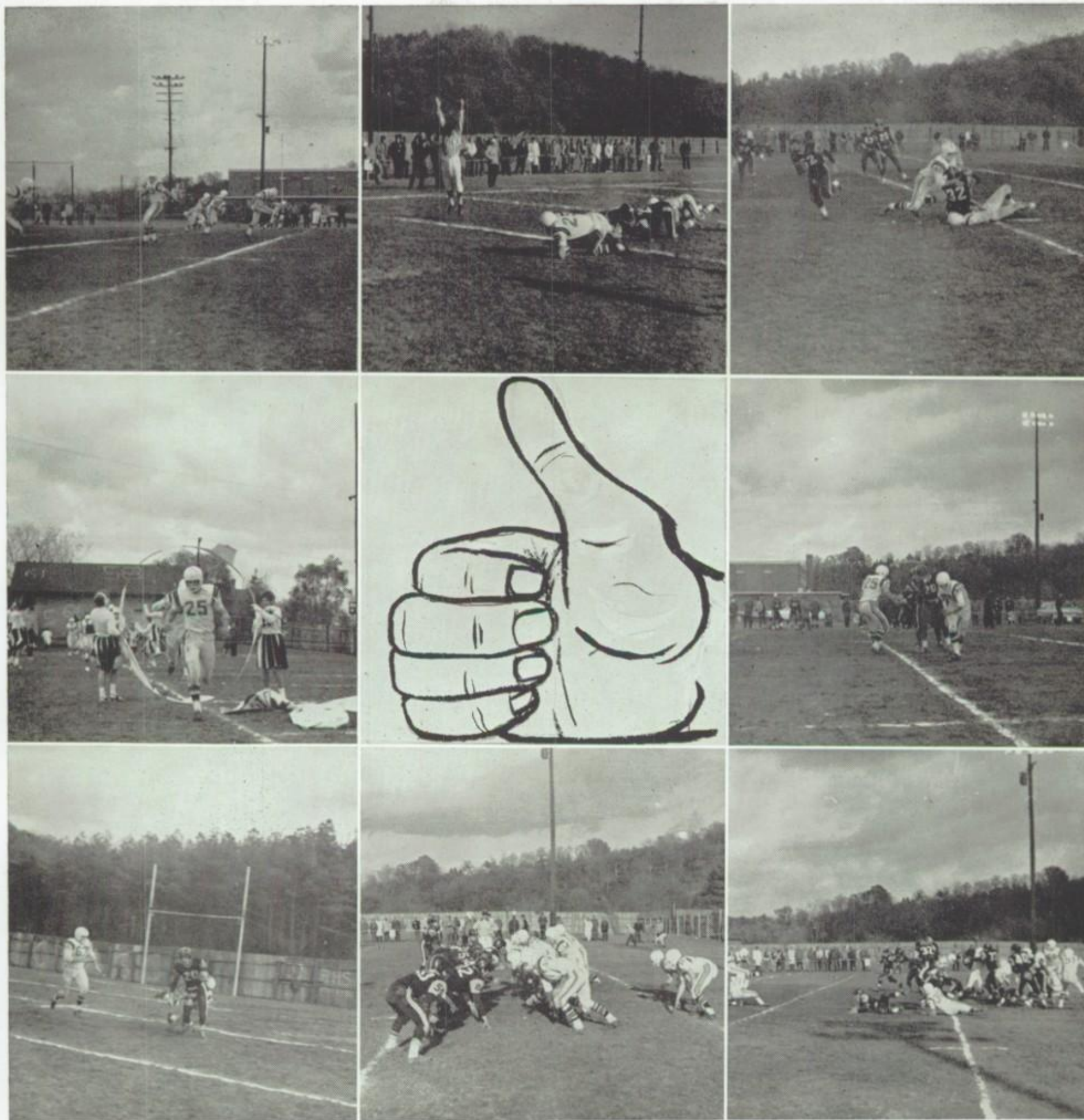


R. T. FARNSWORTH
Head Coach



G. C. ROBERSON
Assistant Coach

FOOTBALL ACTION SHOTS



Top left: Randy Whitt starts the 1963 Homecoming game by booting the ball deep into Fort Chiswell territory. Top center: Jakie Slusher falls over the goal line for six more points for the Black and White. Top right: Dickie Simpson and Danny Viers throw a Fort Chiswell player for a long loss. Left center: Co-Captain Jakie Slusher breaks through the Bobcat hoop as the Cats start pre-game warmups. Center: "Thumbs Up," our symbol for victory. Right center: With a handshake Co-Captains Jakie Slusher and Chuck Housel return to the R.H.S. bench with their only winning toss of the season. Bottom left: Dickie Simpson and Terry Stout bring down Fort Chiswell quarterback Doug Dean. Bottom center: Frank Holland directs the Bobcat second unit. Bottom right: Doug Fitzpatrick holds as Randy Whitt splits the uprights for another extra point.



Left to right: Mike Roach sweeps right end for a big gain against Giles. Two Giles' players put the clamps on Jakie Slusher. The Bobcats' outstanding defensive unit converges on a helpless foe from Giles in a 32-7 rout.



Down goes the mighty Green Wave! Wayne Brooks, Danny Conner, Doug Fitzpatrick, and Tony Mullins lead the way for the fleet Mike Roach in their upset victory over Narrows.

1963 FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Radford 7	—	Christiansburg	26
Radford 20	—	Wytheville	6
Radford 20	—	Blacksburg	34
Radford 32	—	Galax	0
Radford 13	—	Dublin	20

Radford 14	—	Pulaski	0
Radford 13	—	Narrows	6
Radford 20	—	Hillsville	14
Radford 33	—	Fort Chiswell	2
Radford 32	—	Giles	7



Left — J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM, first row: Phil Hendrix, Larry Hawkins, Billy Miller, Kenneth Roach, Eddie Rader. Second row: Bobby Viers, Bruce Altizer, Roger Bishop, David Gilmore, Ray Smith, Darrell McDaniel. Third row: Terry Kanode, Dyer Pickett, Bruce Cunningham, Philip Cochran, Gary Pruitt, Ted Bratton. Fourth row: Tony Viers, Ed Cox, Bob Gammache, Jim Thompson, Butch Robertson, Johnny Cole, Roy Dickerson. Right — EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM, first row: Jerry Brooks, Gary Worrell, David Quesenberry, Donnie Akers, Tom Gammache, Greg Bolling, Gary Sayers. Second row: Fred Wheeler, Tommy Montgomery, William Smith, Barry Taylor, David Turpin, Danny Wood, George Harkrader.



Left — J.V. BASKETBALL SQUAD, first row: Captain Tommy Bain. Second row: Kenny Roach, Butch Robertson, Billy Ingles, Billy Cochran, Gary Goodwin, David Hannah. Third row: Bill Semones, Kenny Edwards, Nelson McConnell, Coach Hall, David Howlett, Steve Woolwine, Bruce Cunningham, Billy Miller, manager. Right — EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL SQUAD, first row: Gary Stevens, Fred Wheeler, Coach Skeens, Preston Stone, Billy Akers. Second row: Larry Price, Danny Wood, Jimmy Coleman, Tom Gammache, Jackie Roop, George Harkrader. Not pictured: Tommy Montgomery.



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD — Randy Whitt, Jakie Slusher, Chuck Housel, Danny Fisher, Wayne Brooks, Frank Holland, Kit Coates, Dougie Fitzpatrick, Coach Glass. Not pictured: Gary Atkinson, Nelson Sifford.

Varsity Basketball

The 1963-64 Basketball season was another disappointing one for the Bobcats. However, the season did provide its area of thrills for the Black and White. Chuck Housel and Jakie Slusher again provided the one-two scoring punch for the 'Cats. Housel won the New River District scoring crown, pouring in 342 points in 17 games for a 20.1 scoring average while Slusher ranked sixth in the district, scoring 279 points for a 16.4 average. These two scoring aces were backed up by Wayne Brooks who, despite his lack of height, hit on many soft jumpers from the corner and added great rebounding strength to the 'Cats cause.

Alternating in the backcourt were co-captain Gary Atkinson, Randy Whitt, and Kit Coates. These three ball hawks gave the team the needed play-making punch for their high scoring type of play.

Danny Fisher and Doug Fitzpatrick, who was brought up from the Jayvees at mid-season, gave the Bobcats good reserve strength. A bright spot for the Bobcats in future years lies in Sophomore Frank Holland,

who showed tremendous ability on the boards and from the corner.

These factors along with the fine coaching of Jerry Glass contributed in making the 1963 Bobcat Basketball Team.

BASKETBALL SCORES, 1963-64

R.H.S. 62	.....	Dublin	66
R.H.S. 55	.....	Narrows	78
R.H.S. 58	.....	Pulaski	80
R.H.S. 70	.....	Christiansburg	67
R.H.S. 58	.....	Wytheville	60
R.H.S. 44	.....	Fort Chiswell	50
R.H.S. 86	.....	Hillsville	76
R.H.S. 42	.....	Blacksburg	79
R.H.S. 62	.....	Giles County	70
R.H.S. 53	.....	Galax	56
R.H.S. 60	.....	Narrows	73
R.H.S. 53	.....	Dublin	66
R.H.S. 51	.....	Pulaski	83
R.H.S. 74	.....	Christiansburg	86
R.H.S. 70	.....	Wytheville	72
R.H.S. 84	.....	Fort Chiswell	101
R.H.S. 60	.....	Hillsville	71



Top left: Chuck Housel easily out jumps a Narrows player to bag two points for R.H.S. Top right: Frank Holland takes to the air to sink two over Dublin's Roger Whitlock. Left center: Wayne Brooks attempts a soft one-hander from the corner against Wytheville. Right center: Jackie Slusher sneaks past a Wytheville Maroon for an easy lay-up. Bottom left: Billy Ingles, an outstanding J.V. performer, goes for two against Fort Chiswell's J.V. squad. Bottom right: Randy Whitt works the ball in to Jackie Slusher as Frank Holland watches.

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1963 BOBCAT TRACK TEAM — *First row:* Bobby Rubush, Jim Altizer, David Hubble, Aaron Slone, Heath Jones, Allen Vaughn. *Second row:* Mike Roach, Kenny Edwards, Bill Copenhaver, Guy Wohlford, Eddie Cox, Richard Smith, Clark Cunningham. *Third row:* Coach Rodney Umberger, J. S. Mitchell, Tony Mullins, Jimmy Cox, Jerry Hurt, Tom Brewer, Chuck Housel.

Track

The 1963 Radford High School Track Team showed great spirit and potential, although they were winless in five outings. The youthful Bobcat team put forth their greatest effort at Wytheville in a meet with George Wythe and Pulaski High Schools. They captured four first places and three second places but were barely edged out by the home team.

The Cats travelled to Blacksburg for the District Track Meet, which ended the season for Radford High.

Chuck Housel entered the pole vaulting event at the State Track Meet, and J. S. Mitchell received honors as the most outstanding player on the 1963 Radford High Track Team.

The 1964 Track Team proved itself early in the spring by winning its first meet in four years in a four-way meet at V.P.I. The Cats were led by Chuck Housel, Mike Roach and Kenton Elliott. Housel won the high hurdles and the pole vault; Roach, the 100 yard dash and was second in the 220 run; and Elliott, the mile and was third in the 880.

Top: Chuck Housel shows the fine form that made him the district's top pole vaulter. *Center:* Guy Wohlford launches the discus in fine style. *Bottom:* Richard Smith goes up and over the high jump.





Left: Randy Whitt manages to get one foot in the end zone for six of his fifteen points against Fort Chiswell. *Right:* David Gilmore scoots past a Dublin Duke for a big gain for the J.V. Bobcats.

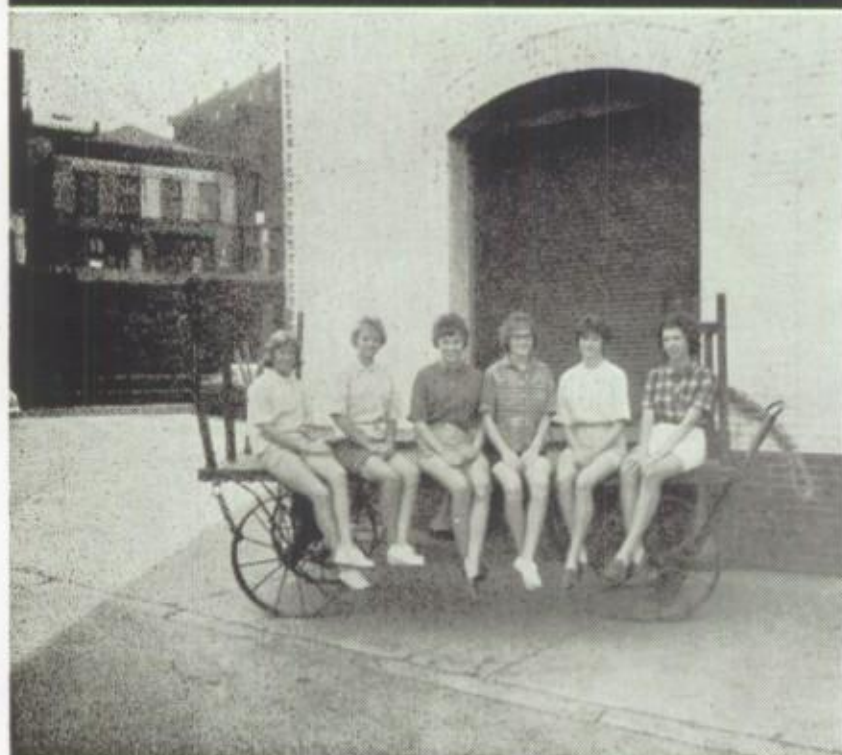


Left: James Altizer slips the baton to Aaron Slone as R.H.S. runs the 880 relay. *Right:* Can this be the R.H.S. faculty?????

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Sideout! Point! Traveling! These are familiar sounds to the girls in the G.A.A. Throughout this year, the Junior and Senior League teams have participated in various sports activities. In the fall volleyball was the sport with Pulaski winning the Junior League Championship and Radford the Senior League. Basketball started in January and continued until April due to the new scheduling of games. Christiansburg and Byrd showed their talent in winning these tournaments. This spring girls enjoyed ping pong and aerial darts. Track and Field Day was held in May with much participation.



Top right: Senior Volleyball Champions — Connie Fisher, Captain. *Top left:* Junior Volleyball Champions — Barbara Viers, Captain. *Center:* Heads of Sports. *Bottom:* These girls attended Physical Education Camp: Connie Edwards, Jean Hamblin, Teresa Richards, Tina Bullard, Peg Sleight, and Sally Slusher.



"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying."

—ARTHUR CHAPMAN

S.C.A. and "Voo Doo Capers"

Our school year never ends. We go from one year to the next with the election of our S.C.A. leaders. Gary Atkinson was installed as the President of the Student Cooperative Association in a ceremony during which the entire school took the oath of loyalty. The unlimited determination of this governing body promotes the enthusiasm of the student body.

Witches, goblins, and other eerie sights characterized the student production of "Voo-Doo Capers." Many hours of planning and rehearsal went into the making of one of the most unusual programs. Under the direction of Mrs. Sibyle Ferrell, with the cooperation of the entire faculty and student body, this proved to be a huge success.



Top—

Installation of the newly elected officers of the S.C.A.: Gary Atkinson, President; Pat Coleman, Chaplain; Aaron Slone, Parliamentarian; Johnny Lucas, Reporter; Steve Boling, President of the Student Patrol; Chuck Housel, President of the Senior Class; Tony Mullins, President of the Junior Class; Tommy Christian, President of the Sophomore Class; and Libby Vansant, President of the Freshman Class. These students led the 1964 Student Body through a successful year.

Center—

"Voo Doo Capers" was the spring money-making project of the S.C.A. Jane Cole and Guy Wohlford give their rendition of "Steam Heat."

Bottom—

Sue Campbell, Sally Slusher, Barbara Rochford, Gay Dalton, Kathleen Unruh, and Peg Sleight perform the "Can-Can."

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Enjoying the Prom are Randy Whitt, Nancy Thomas, Jerry Hughes, Betty Wheeler, Bobby Young and Wanda Sutphin.

PROM

"Over The Rainbow"

A bond between reality and fantasy was bridged with the appearance of a gaily-colored "rainbow." Our enchanting return to the "Land of Oz" was adorned by pastels and a feeling of lightness as the Juniors diligently worked to present the 1963 Junior-Senior Prom, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

Above right: Pat Sturgeon, Wilma Hamblin, Nancy Thomas and Ann Wilson are working hard on the decorations. *Below right:* Putting the finishing touches on the fountain are Bettie Rutherford, Butch Webb and Wilma Hamblin.



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Klassroom Kwiz and Sweetheart Ball

Top: Gary Atkinson, Rommie LoMascolo and Aaron Slone represent the R.H.S. Key Club on Klassroom Kwiz. *Center:* Miss Bettie Ruth-erfoord, Sweetheart of R.H.S. *Bottom left:* It is obvious that the decorations have set the right mood at the Sweetheart Ball. *Bottom right:* Miss Ann Akers, Miss Radford 1962, crowns Ann Martin, "Miss Radford 1963."



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Assemblies

Throughout the school year, we were entertained with various assemblies. These were both informative and entertaining. Several assemblies provided a few of the students the opportunity to participate. Organization and responsibility were acquired by several who made preparations for these assemblies.



Top: Dr. M'Ledge Moffett speaks on "Honor" at an assembly during National Education Week. *Center:* Rev. Arthur Jones gave the message at the Thanksgiving Assembly sponsored by the Hi-Y. *Bottom left:* Who said Dickie Lyons didn't have water on the brain? Well, anything is possible at this Southeastern Magic Assembly. *Bottom right:* Mrs. Sublett accepts the White Christmas gifts while Martha Mattox and Pat Coleman look on.



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Left: Model General Assembly delegates are, *seated*, Linda Ferrell and Sandra Stevens; *standing*: Wilma Hamblin, Steve Boling, Butch Webb and Karen Haas. *Not pictured* are Susan Beller, Diane Ferrell and Pete Beller. *Right:* Billie Dawn Miller and Martha Mattox from the OAK LEAF staff, and Susan Haynes and Rebecca Silverman, members of the ACORN staff, represented R.H.S. at SIPA this year.

Delegations

The progress of R.H.S. was advanced by participation of our delegates. Citizenship, leadership and journalism opportunities ob-

tained at these conferences were shared with all fellow students.



Left: The All State Chorus delegates this year were John Freeman, Billie Dawn Miller, Dena Bishop, Nancy Thomas and Guy Wohlford. *Right:* Betty Newby and Jimmy Rutrough represented R.H.S. at All State Band.



"Miss Noel," Ezer Bozoklar and her court, Charlotte Gilmore, Jane Slusher and Kitty Barnard.

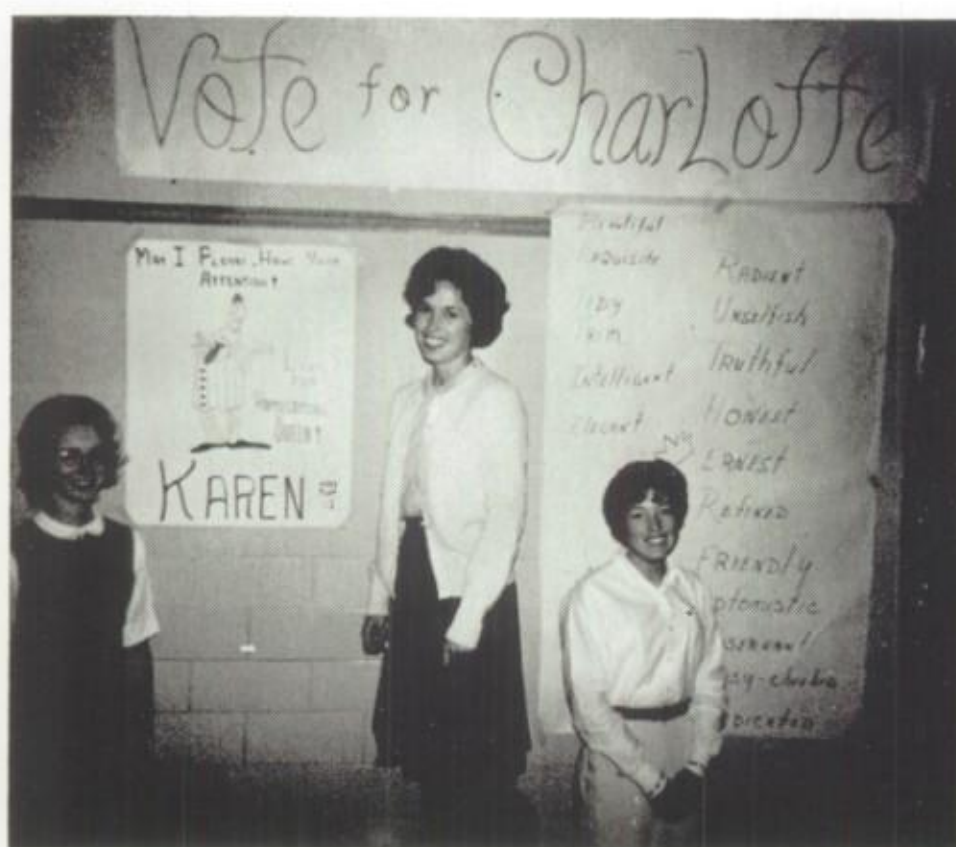


Christmas

"Yuletide Joy" was the theme of the Christmas dance sponsored by the Thespians this year. True signs of Christmas were in the halls of R.H.S. Students proved their generosity when they presented the White Christmas boxes to the Welfare Department. "Operation Santa Claus" was sponsored by the Key Club. Special devotions were given by Tri-Hi-Y members in every class. "A Song Unending" was the title of the Cantata presented by the Mixed Chorus, thus ending a memorable Yuletide season here "on the hill."

Top: Cynthia Cox, John Freeman, Wilma Hamblin, and Susan Haynes work on the Thespians float to be entered in the annual Christmas Parade. *Bottom:* Members of the Key Club repair old toys for their project, "Operation Santa Claus."

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Left: Karen Haas, Charlotte Musselman and Bettie Rutherford campaign vigorously for Homecoming Queen. Right: "Brick by brick, little by little," Wilma Hamblin and Wanda Sutphin portray the laying of the school cornerstone.



Right: Pictured in "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" is a typical scene of young lovers. Left: Bruce Cunningham and Kitty Barnard enjoy the Homecoming Hop on Friday night.

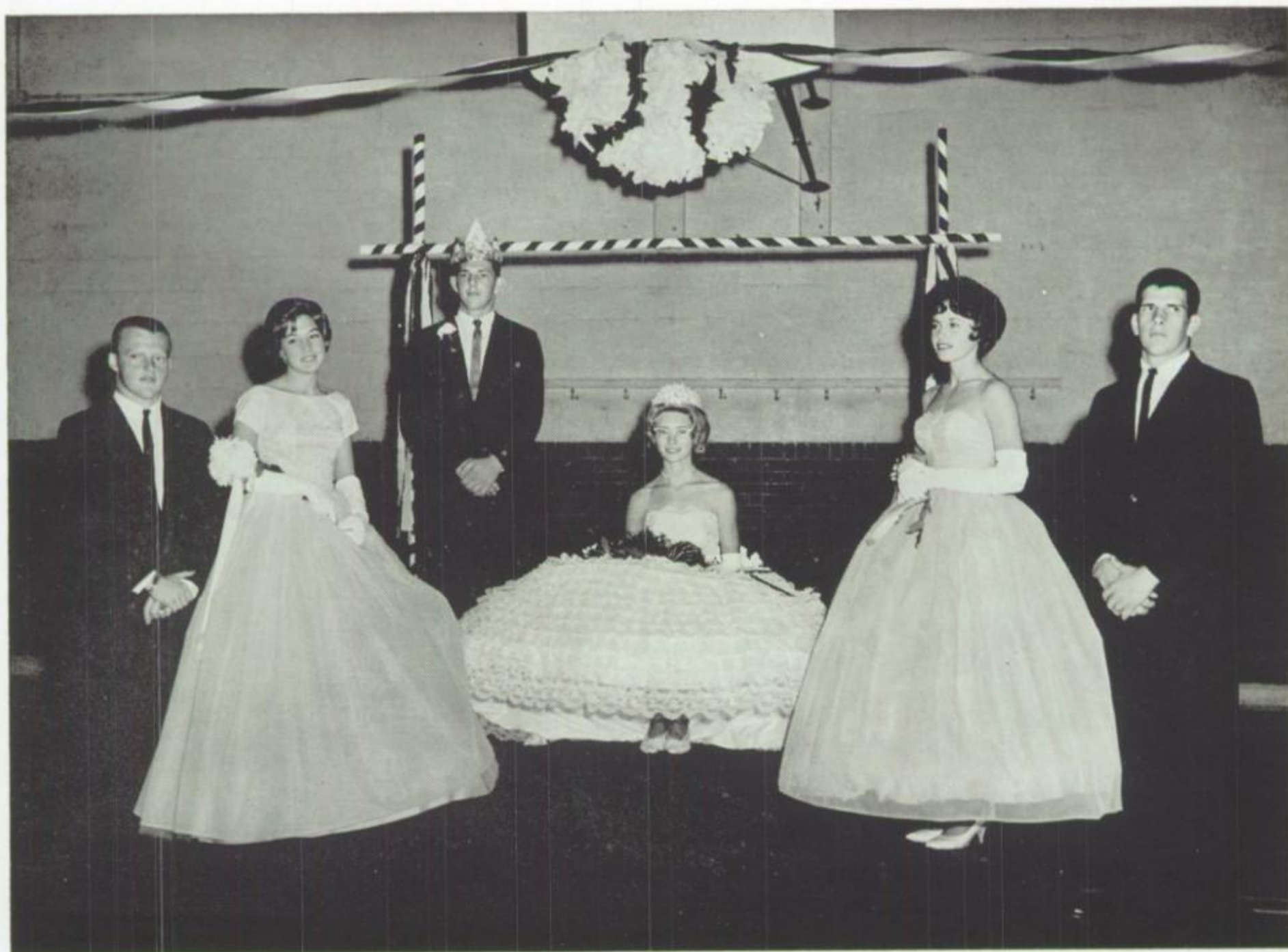
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HOMECOMING

"R.H.S., This Is Your Life"

The Homecoming festivities began with the assembly, "R.H.S., This Is Your Life." Jenny Lou Fast, the Mistress of Ceremonies, related the past, present and future of Radford High School as played by Linda Ferrell. On Friday night, students attended the annual "sock hop." The thrilling football game was played under grey skies on Saturday

afternoon as a large crowd of students and alumni cheered the Bobcats on to victory. The Tru-Tone Combo from Pulaski added the finishing highlights to a semi-formal dance. Karen Haas and Dick Simpson were crowned to reign as King and Queen. This was the climax of a fun-filled week-end of never-to-be-forgotten memories.



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Top left: Modeling for "Crazy Hat Day" are John Freeman, Nancy Stancill, Lane Johnson and Ann Martin. Top right: The Beverly Hillbillies? No, it's just Mary Jo Jefferies and Danny Gardiner at the "Sadie Hawkins" dance sponsored by the Varsity Club. Left center: Emily Wright and Margaret Coughlin swoon over Mr. Irresistible, Johnny Stephens and his runner up, Eddie Midkiff. Right center: It's Whistle Bait Day at R.H.S. Bottom left: Cheerleaders teach new chant with the assistance of Chuck Housel and Jakie Slusher. Bottom right: "Smile, you're on Candid Camera."

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Foreign Exchange Student



MISS EZER BOZOKLAR
Our Foreign Exchange Student



It is not often that recognition reaches a school in the span of one short year, but Radford High School has attained it by participation in the Foreign Exchange Student Program. Radford was fortunate to have Ezer Bozoklar from Izmir, Turkey, as a member of the Student Body. A busy schedule was filled by Ezer this year. Besides being an honor student, Ezer participated in extra-curricular activities. One of the spotlights in Ezer's life here on the Hill was being crowned "Miss Noel." As the year ends, we wish her the best, and hope that she will be constantly reminded of her year on the Hill.

Left above: During our Homecoming Assembly Ezer tells the students at R.H.S. how much she is enjoying school in the U. S. *Left center:* Ezer, Susan Beller, Karen Haas and Bettie Rutherford work on a experiment in physics class. *Left bottom:* "Happy Birthday!" Ezer opens presents during a birthday party at lunch.

Boy's and Girl's State



GIRL'S STATE — Dena Bishop, Ann Martin, Nancy Thomas, Anne Wilson, Anne Coughlin, and Susan Beller.

"Our youth of today as the leaders of tomorrow" were put on the spot when they found themselves campaigning, swapping ideas, and competing for state offices. In reality these delegates were applying classroom knowledge to actual experience. An observer could see leadership, citizenship, and scholarship in action. A joint meeting of the two groups and the Governor's Ball climaxed an informative and memorable week for our future leaders.



BOYS' STATE — *First row:* Aaron Slone, Gary Atkinson, John Freeman, Roger Hypes. *Second row:* Steve Boling, Kit Coates, Bill Gibson, Bill Lorek. *Third row:* Chuck Housel, Jeff Bain, Bill Copenhaver, Johnny Lucas. *Not pictured:* Jimmy Leedy.



THE ANNUAL STAFF

The Oak Leaf didn't just happen. Many hours of creative planning, an almost equal number of hours of discarding those plans, and twice as many hours of replanning were the original steps in the yearbook production. In spite of this, however, the finished product was often lacking the result so desperately hoped for.

Staff members generally worked in small groups developing the separate sections of the year book. Then they brought their various sections together to form the entire book. Some times this became a painful experience as they discovered how differently they had approached the same theme idea, or how they had modified the idea to suit a section without realizing the effect this would have in relation to the total book.

The big problem, then, was keeping the total picture in mind, and arranging the individual section with this in mind. What nightmares! What arguments! What joy! What in the world! Oh, the sections were falling into place very nicely! Or were they! If you had asked any OAK LEAF staff member you would have gotten as many answers from them in answer to this question as you would have among yourselves. Did the many ideas conflict — or did they blend?

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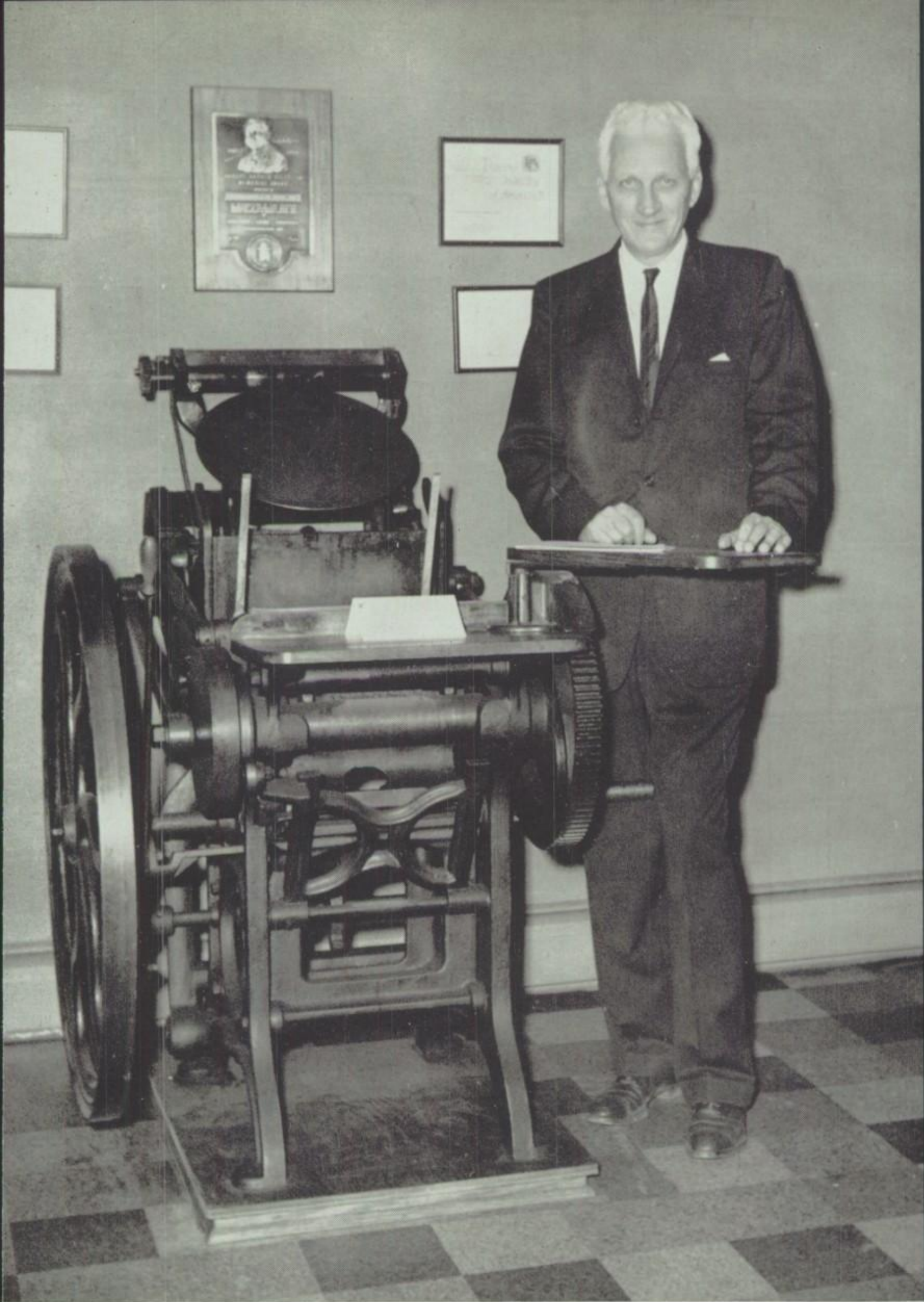
Even after the typing of copy is in progress, Editors Dena Bishop and Nancy Thomas find there are still problems to be discussed.

Middle—

How would you go about laying out the ad section? Business Managers John Freeman and Jerry Hurt seem to find the floor offers more room — and they even think better on their knees.

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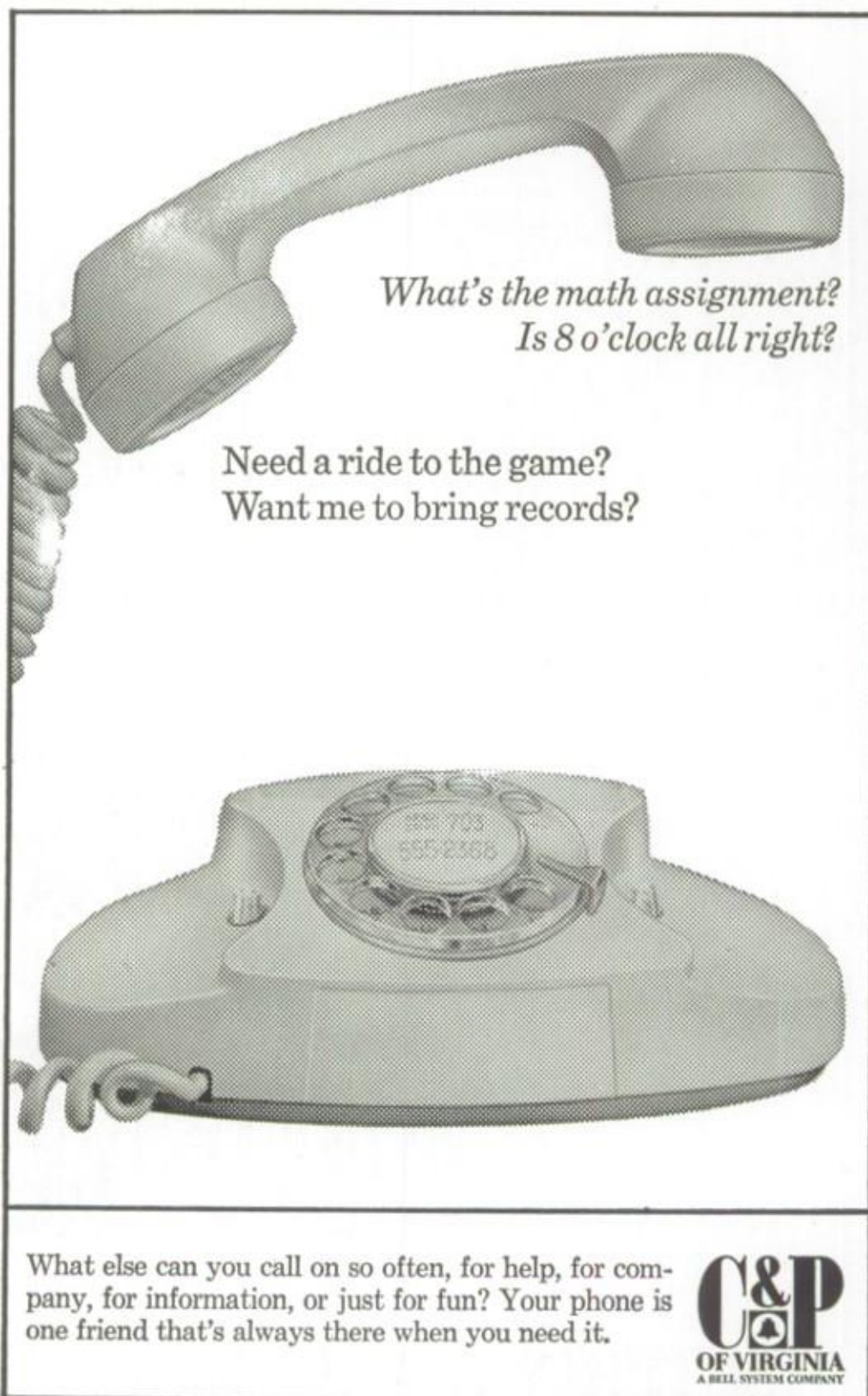
Kaye Camp and Darla Davis are finding it difficult to match names and faces for the entire student body of R.H.S.



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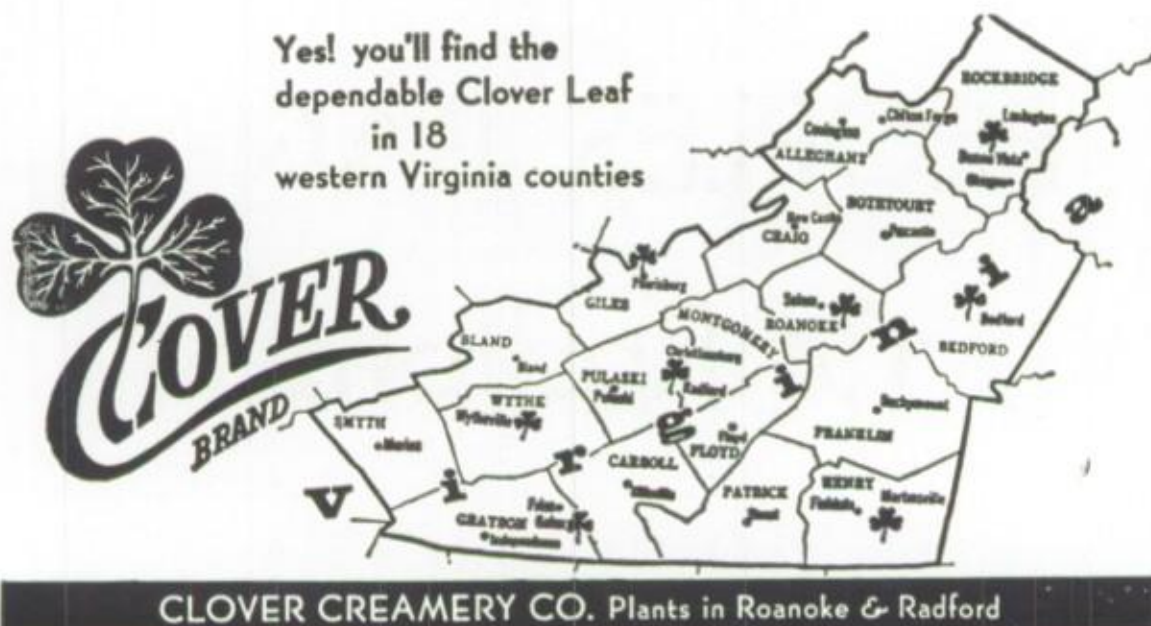
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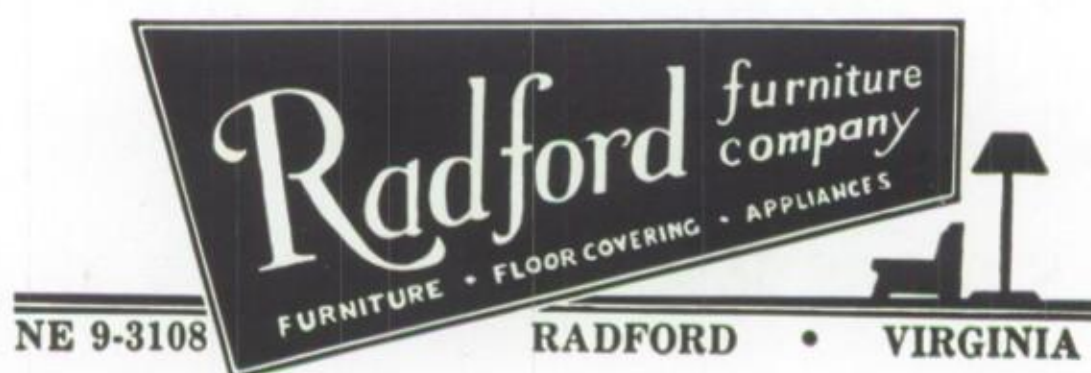
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